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ered Out To-day to Stop the Big Prize Fight.

. CLARKE'S LATEST MOVE

IS EFFORT TO STOP THE FIGHT-ERS.

cipals in Affair to be Placed Under rest by Authorities of Garland Coun- Warrants Also Issued by Pulaski Cir- t Court—Meanwhile Preparations for Big Fight go Steadily Forward.

TTLE ROCK, Oct. 30.—Governor k to-day ordered out the militia ep the fight. Mobilizing at Hot ngs.

OT SPRINGS, Ark., Oct. 30.—The es made on the pugilistic checker-d yesterday were full of greater in-st than has developed at any time e Hot Springs was selected as a bat-round by the managers of the big t. As the time for the meeting of two gladiators has drawn so near nothing short of stratagem and ex-ne measures would prevent it, Gov-r Clarke and Attorney General sworthy put their heads together decided to use both by virtually inaping" Fitzsimmons before he hes Hot Springs and carrying him Little Rock, where he would be so tly bound by bonds to keep the e that he would be glad to get out he state without ever seeing Corbett. ir plans have been thwarted at every e, however. Corbett, Brady, Joe dig and Secretary Wheelock of the ida Athletic club are all under ar-here and in the hands of the local orities, hence the attorney general not get service on them now and them from this county for trial, as contemplated doing. He was too . He "tipped" his hand when he here Monday and lost his game. fficers from this county armed with rants for Julian's and Fitzsimmons' st are now doubtless with that twain ewhere in Texas, piloting them and Arkansas. As soon as the train ses the line into Arkansas the war-s will be served upon them and they be prisoners of Garland county of-s, and when Governor Clarke and sheriff at Texarkana proceed to serve papers he will find that his warrants no good.

he arrest yesterday of Brady, Ven-et al., by the local authorities was ply for the purpose of forestalling move made by the attorney general, prevent the removal of the men n this city to "show cause why they ld not give a bond to keep the e."

From the Other End of the Line.

TTLE ROCK, Oct. 30. — Warrants e been issued by the Pulaski county uit court, second division, for the st of James J. Corbett and his ager, William A. Brady, and an er has been dispatched to Hot ings to make the arrests. Late yes-ay afternoon Attorney General sworthy filed an affidavit in Judge tin's court asking for the warrants, ch were at once issued and placed in hands of an officer. When remind-of the fact that Corbett was already er arrest at Hot Springs, Mr. Kins-thy said that the Garland county rant took precedence over those n this county, but the case would be ught into court and the Hot Springs ple forced to show their hands. n if Corbett was released the war-t issued here would be served and pugilist and his manager brought to le Rock.

Precautionary Measures.

MARSHALL, Tex, Oct. 30.—Sheriff upt of Hot Springs is here to follow Fitzsimmons across the Arkansas , where the arrest will be made uld Fitzsimmons attempt to make way to Hot Spring over the Iron untain road.

Crowds Arrive by Special Trains.

HOT SPRINGS, Ark., Oct. 30.—It was en out last night that the fight would take place on Nov. 1, as previously an-nced, but on some day next week to agreed upon and named after the ar-al of Fitzsimmons and Julian. A circus tent has been secured for occasion, which can be put up in hours and will accommodate 15,000 ple. Last night's train brought a ge number of people, who have come witness the mill, and a special will ive at noon today from Texas, bring-in at 300 admirers of pugilism.

mature Explosion Results In Death.

MILWAUKEE, Oct. 30.—Sol De Lisser, gunner in the "Captain Paul" com-ny playing at the Bijou theater, ile loading a battery last night was t by a premature explosion and died hour later.

Pardoned by the President.

WASHINGTON, Oct. 30.—The president s pardoned S. M. Duggins, sentenced Utah to nine months' imprisonment sanitary, and (for the purpose of re-ring his citizenship) Charles S. Hart-g, sentenced in northern Illinois for two years for robbing the mails.

Secretary Goes Wrong.

ST. LOUIS, Oct. 30.—John W. Milby retary of the F. L. McGinniss Paint mpany, was arrested, charged with aling $3,000 from the concern. He s taken to the Four Courts and locked . He confessed his guilt.

PENSION ROLL.

A Net Increase of 860 Pensioners During the Year.

WASHINGTON, Oct. 30.—Commissioner William L. Lochren of the pension office, in his annual report makes sev-eral pointed suggestions. Under the the head "Patriotism and Pensions," he says: "Those who enlisted early and fought the battles of the war, were not moved by mercenary considerations, and unless actually disabled did not show the haste in applying for pensions manifested by those who enlisted near the close of the war for large bounties and did little actual service, and who are now the noisest in clamoring for more pensions. As compared with this latter class the real soldiers of the war have been modest in preferring claims for pensions."

The death of many witnesses and the age of claimants has made it quite diffi-cult in many cases lately to obtain proof sufficient for the granting of pen-sions. The commissioner recommends that some provision be made for the maintenance of deserving clerks in his bureau who have been long in the serv-ice and have become practically dis-abled.

The report shows that the number of pensioners June 30, 1894, was 969,544; new pensioners added during the year, 39,185; dropped pensioners restored, 4,205; deaths during the year, 29,817; dropped for other causes, 14,575; making a net increase of pensioners during the year of 860. Pension claims allowed during the year, 39,185; rejected, 103,-855; cases pending, 552,210. The appro-priation for the year was $150,000,000, and there was paid during the year $138,807,337.

The estimate for pensions for 1897 are $140,000,000 for pension payments, $800,000 for surgeons' fees and $450,000 for clerk hire at pension agencies, and about $200,000 for other sources.

The commissioner commends the vigor of the department of justice and of the special pension examiner in prose-cuting dishonest attorneys and others who were engaged in pension frauds. Two hundred and ninety-four persons were convicted during the year for frauds.

ANTI-SEMITE ELECTED.

Vienna the First European Capital to Fall Under Their Sway.

VIENNA, Oct. 30.—Dr. Lenger, leader of the Anti-Semites and first vice bur-gomaster of Vienna, was again elected burgomaster yesterday. Dr. Lenger was elected to this office in May last, but he refused to accept the position because the majority he received was the smallest permitted by law. This led to rioting and an attack upon the town hall. Previous to his election in May last to the office of burgomaster, Dr. Leuger was elected first vice burgo-master, whereupon the burgomaster, Dr. Grenebel, resigned. By so doing the administration of Vienna, which for 35 years previously had been in the hands of the German Liberals, passed into the hands of the Anti-Semites, and by the definite election of yesterday Vienna is the first of the capitals of Europe to be administered by Anti-Semites.

MURDERERS ELECTROCUTED.

They Were Convicted the Latter Part of September, Ult.

DANNEMORA, N. Y., Oct. 30.—George H. Smith, who murdered old Philip Richmeyer at Albany, and Charles N. Davis, who outraged and killed 6-year-old Maggie Shannon at Cohoes, were killed in the electric chair at Clinton prison on the 28th and 29th, subjects of electrical execution.

These were also examples of quick justice, both being convicted during the third week in September and no appeal being taken to the higher court. Another interesting feature of the kill-ing of the two men was the fact that the usual sentimental features were lacking.

Patience, Constance and Courage.

ENGLISH, Ind., Oct. 30. — Monday triplets were born to Mr. and Mrs. West-ley McMahel, two daughters and one son. Their respective weights at birth were seven, six and four and one half pounds. The father has named the children Patience, Constance and Cour-age, saying that he, himself, will have need of these virtues.

Rebellion Records.

WASHINGTON, Oct. 30.—Reports on the progress of the rebellion records show the completion of the first volumes of the series, covering the final cam-paign of the war in Virginia and the Carolinas, and in the trans-Mississippi region. The remaining volumes of this series will be in type before the close of the current calendar year.

Steffers Knocked Out.

TOLEDO, Oct. 30.—Frank Girard of Chicago and Billy Steffers of this city fought three rounds last evening for the lightweight championship of Ohio and a purse of $300. Although Steffers was twice knocked down and out, the referee declined to award the fight to Girard, deciding it no contest on technical grounds.

Fires Out.

CHILLICOTHE, O., Oct. 30.—The forest fires which have been raging in this county for the past two days were ef-fectually extinguished yesterday, the efforts of the men who were fighting the fire being assisted by a soaking rain, which proved a God-send in more ways than one.

Peculiar Fate of an Indiana Man.

WARSAW, Ind., Oct. 30.—J. P. Car-benty was found dead in his bath tub yesterday, with the water turned on. He came home to his room intoxicated and went into the bathroom, where he fell into the bath tub, striking his head on the faucets, which rendered him senseless, and at the same time turned on the water.

LANDED

Patriot Expedition Eludes the Spaniards.

JUNTA IN HIGH FEATHER.

THE EXPEDITION WAS COMPOSED OF ONE HUNDRED MEN.

Carlos Manuel de Cespedes, Son of the Hero of Yara, Successfully Manages the Enter-prise—Arms, Ammunitions and Other War Material Placed Where They Will do the Most Good.

NEW YORK, Oct. 30.—According to a cipher cable message received by En-rique Trujillo, editor of El Porvenir, a Cuban newspaper published in this city, Carlos Manuel De Cespedes, son of the first president of the Cuban provincial republic of 20 years ago, who sailed from the Delaware 10 days ago at the head of a secret expedition, has safely landed in Cuba. El Porvenir issued a bulletin yesterday saying:

"We have the pleasure of announcing that the expedition under the civil com-mand of the distinguished young Carlos Manuel De Cespedes, son of the immor-tal hero of Yara, reached the eastern coast of Cuba safely."

The expedition, according to Mr. Trujillo, consisted of 107 men. The Cuban patriots who accompanied De Cespedes were Jose Lopez, who was a captain during the last rebellion, Carlos E. Aguirre, lieutenant of the late Cuban war; Dr. Serfin Martinez Mario Carrillo, son of the celebrated Cuban poet and writer; Don Isaac Carillo Ofarrill, nephew of the patriot D. Miguel Alda-ma, and Ramiro Cespedes, a cousin of the leader of the party. According to Editor Trujillo, the De Cespedes party succeeded in landing 500 rifles, 400,000 cartridges, 10 cases of miscellaneous war material and 250 machetes. Mr. Trujillo did not say anything as to how Cespedes and his staff fell in with the Laurada. Mrs. Trujillo said she be-lieved the party had come down from Canada in boats.

Thomas Estrada Palma, chief delegate of the Cuban revolutionary party in this city, when seen yesterday said that he would go to Washington in the near future. "I shall see President Cleve-land and lay the cause of my country-men before him. Our friends in Cuba are in need of arms and ammunition. The Spanish government has always denied that it is engaged in war with the Cubans. If that be the case, I see no reason why the United States au-thorities should prevent us from send-ing merchandise to Cuba."

Military Operations Suspended.

MADRID, Oct. 30.—Captain General Martinez De Campos has decided to sus-pend further military operations in eastern Cuba while the rains last.

But Two Courses to Pursue.

PORTLAND, Or., Oct. 30.—Ex-Senator J. N. Dolph says there are but two courses for the United States to pursue in the Venezuelan matter, one of which is to abandon the Monroe doctrine and to no longer protest against European aggression, manarchial domination on this hemisphere, and to submit to the humiliation such a course would bring upon us. The other is to enforce our policy concerning affairs on this conti-nent by protest and if necessary by in-tervention and the ultimate arbitration of the sword.

Wisconsin Smugglers.

BAYFIELD, Wis., Oct. 30.—A smug-gling conspiracy has been unearthed here, but owing to the fact that the guilty parties were in some way given a tip no arrests have been made as yet. Evidence has been secured, however, which implicates several well known people, and special revenue officers are at work on the case.

Mortgages Increasing.

OTTAWA, Ont., Oct. 30.—The annual report of Canada's financial department for the year 1894 just issued shows a great increase in the quantity of real estate mortgaged, and in total loans. The value of real estate mortgaged is $115,800,000, compared with $110,916,-000 in 1893, an increase of nearly $5,-000,000.

Granted Extraordinary Concessions.

LONDON, Oct. 30.—The Russian em-bassy announced that it has received an official telegram from St. Petersburg completely denying the stories from Hongkong about the alleged secret treaty between China and Russia, but the latter was said to have granted ex-traordinary concessions.

Praying for Rain.

SLATER, Mo., Oct. 30.—A large num-ber of citizens congregated at the Bap-tist church here yesterday afternoon for the express purpose of praying for rain. Such a scarcity of water was never be-fore known in this section. Nearly 2,000 tanks of water have been sold here during the past year.

Arrested For Forgery.

SAN FRANCISCO, Oct. 30. — George O'Brien, who claims to be a son of Mar-tin O'Brien, a wealthy Chicagoan, is in jail here charged with forging a $10 check on the Anglo-California bank. Dissipation caused his downfall. He threatens suicide if convicted.

Must Yield to the A. R. U.

SEATTLE, Wash., Oct. 30.—The indi-cations are that James J. Hill will be compelled to accede to the demands to be made on him by the American Rail-way union or have visited upon the Great Northern railroad an extensive strike.

JOURNALISTS SENTENCED.

Terms of Imprisonment Range From Six Months to One Year.

BERLIN, Oct. 29.—The trial occurred yesterday of a number of journalists charged with lese majeste, among them being Herr Joseph Deell, editor of the Vorwaerts, who was sentenced to im-prisonment for six months. Others tried on the same charge were Herr Pfundt, who was sentenced to nine months' imprisonment, and Herr Rand-mann, whose sentence was to imprison-ment for a year. All were liberated on bail in the sum of 5,000 marks.

Moonshiners Taken In.

ST. LOUIS, Oct. 30.—Two desperate moonshiners, Peter Summers and Bill Enfrow, were captured in the wilds of the Ozark mountains by United States Deputy Marshals Quayle and Fitzpat-rick Saturday and lodged in the St. Louis jail yesterday.

Embezzled $109,000.

SAN FRANCISCO, Oct. 30.—A Tacoma dispatch to The Chronicle says that ex-City Treasurer Boggs, who held office from 1890 to 1894, is an embezzler to the extent of $109,000, and that the sheriff is on the road to Jacksonville, Or., to arrest him.

Killed on a Crossing.

CANTON, O., Oct. 30.—Victor Halter, 59, was instantly killed at a grade cross-ing of the C., C. & S. by the northbound train last evening. He was in a wagon driving across the tracks. Halter was married and leaves six children.

DURRANT TRIAL.

Close of Argument For Defense by At-torney Duprey.

SAN FRANCISCO, Oct. 30.—The close of the arguments for the defense in the trial of Theodore Durrant yesterday was marked by the greatest crowd that ever fought for admission to a murder trial in this city. General Dickinson resumed his argument for the defense and con-cluded his remarks at noon. The only significant feature of his remarks was the suggestion that Miss Lamont was probably murdered by two men instead of one.

Attorney Duprey said Durrant was an innocent victim of circumstances, and begged the jury to right the great wrong that had already been done the prisoner by acquitting him as speedily as possi-ble. He attacked the testimony of the prosecution witnesses in the same man-ner that General Dickinson did. All of the witnesses who swore they saw Dur-rant and Miss Lamont going toward Emanuel church on the afternoon of April 3 were mistaken. No evidence had been introduced which he believed established the fact that Durrant stran-gled Miss Lamont. The same amount of energy directed towards casting sus-picion upon the Rev. John George Gib-son, he believed, would have developed as strong a case against the clergyman. At the same time Mr. Duprey expressed the belief that the Rev. Gibson had no connection with the crime. Mr. Du-prey said that the defense had proved more than he promised in his opening speech. He could not see how any juror could doubt for a moment that Durrant attended Dr. Cheney's lecture on the afternoon of April 3.

District Attorney Barnes will make the closing argument for the prosecu-tion.

DEBS AND TRADES UNIONS.

Denies That He Wants to Substitute a New Movement.

CHICAGO, Oct. 30.—In reply to rumors current in labor circles, E. V. Debs sends the following from the McHenry county jail:

I beg to say that there is no foundation for the report that I am to advocate a new move-ment as a substitute for trade unionism. I have found some fault with certain railway employes' organizations on account of their conduct during the Pullman strike, not be-cause they did not help us, but because they did help the railroad companies to defeat us, and this has been construed as an attack upon trades unionism.

It is generally understood among A. R. U. men that Mr. Debs has sent a grievance against certain officials of that association which may result in some changes in the personnel of the list of officials.

FORGOT A TRIFLE.

Count and Countess Schellher Skip by the Light of the Moon.

CLEVELAND, Oct. 30.—A couple pass-ing as the Count and Countess Scheli-her of Germany, and who have been en-tertained here by society people, are missing. When a constable called at their apartments in a fashionable fami-ly hotel to levy an attachment for an un-paid board bill at another house their rooms were found to be vacant. They forgot to pay their bill at this hotel also.

Destroyed the Property.

WILKESBARRE, Pa., Oct. 30.—William Thorpe, a wealthy railroad contractor with an office at 45 Broadway, New York, recently purchased 1,400 acres of land in the lower end of Luzerne coun-ty. He erected a number of build-ings, planted trees and built fences. The buildings have been destroyed by incendiaries, the trees torn up and the fences destroyed.

Shot His Brother.

PORTLAND, Ind., Oct. 30.—Ren Tharp thought his brother, Dan was trespass-ing on his land and fired at him. Twenty-eight shot took effect in Dan's side and neck, inflicting serious wounds. In attempting to escape from the offi-cers Ren fell over a fence and injured himself so badly that he is confined to his bed.

Stole a Whole Family.

TOWER, Minn., Oct. 30.—Carl Leseur fell in love with Mrs. Samuel Robinson and offered the husband $500. When the offer was refused Lesour, at the point of a rifle, abducted the woman and her two children and declares he will kill them rather than release them.

HOLMES

Threw up His Job and Wants Counsel Re-Instated.

HE REMAINS UNMOVED.

JUDGE ARNOLD INSISTED ON EXTRA SESSION LAST NIGHT.

Taking of Evidence Begun—Nearly Fifty Witnesses to be Examined—Prisoner Complains of his Physical Condition and Requests That But Two Sessions Be Held Daily—Long Trial Anticipated.

PHILADELPHIA, Oct. 30.—It became apparent last night that the picturesque and startling features of H. H. Holmes' career were to be confined to his de-structive wanderings over the Ameri-can continent, for with each successive day comes something still more strange and unexpected.

Monday he dismissed his counsel and began to try his own case because the court refused to grant the plea made by them for a continuance. They left the court in spite of Judge Arnold's threats to disbar them, and religiously kept away. Last night after fighting tooth and nail single handed against the tre-mendous machinery of the common-wealth and the apparently complete chain of evidence which has been forged around him, he threw up his hands and sent for his lawyers, Messrs. Shoemaker and Rotan. Then he told the court what he had done and a reluctant con-sent to their continuing with the de-fense was given. There was an im-pression that this was but another piece of byplay following Holmes' personal failure to catch the sympathy of the court and jury by making himself out a much wronged man, forced to fight alone what may prove to be his last bat-tle, in spite of his ignorance of the technicalities of the law and his alleged physical infirmities.

The big work of the trial, taking tes-timony, was begun in the morning at 10 o'clock, and with the exception of brief intermissions at lunch and supper time, was continued until nearly 9 o'clock last night. It has been the intention of the court to sit until 10, but the absence of a witness hindered this and an ad-journment was taken. The star wit-nesses of the trial, Mrs. Pietzel, De-tective Geyer, Agent Perry of the swin-dled insurance company, and the arch-criminal himself, yet remain to be heard, as also nearly two score of oth-ers. District Attorney Graham re-marked that there was a likelihood of the trial outrivaling the Durrant case in point of time, but that if night ses-sions were held regularly, it might be [illegible] Holmes made a [illegible] asking the court [illegible] hold but two sessions a day. In plaintive tones he said that his physical condition was such that he felt unable to continue his cross examina-tion of the witnesses, and besides he was subject to sick headaches.

Judge Arnold insisted, however, on holding an extra session last night at least, and said tomorrow could be at-tended to when it came. During the supper recess which followed this inci-dent Holmes privately said that the preparation of his case in his cell Mon-day night had kept him up until 4 o'clock in the morning, and then he was aroused two hours later. In addi-tion to this he had not eaten anything from Monday night until 1 o'clock yes-terday afternoon. It was after making this statement that he sent for his coun-sel. Up to that time there had been a general impression that human nature could not stand the terrible ordeal which he had set for himself, and that if he persisted in going on with his own case there would be a breakdown before long.

All day as he sat in the dock, the eyes of the man he is charged with murder-ing gazed at him from a large crayon portrait placed upon the district attor-ney's desk in full view of the entire court. Next to this was an equally large sized picture of the daughter, Alice, whose death is also laid on his shoulders. But Holmes did not seem to be affected. His stolid demeanor never deserted him for an instant.

The interest manifested in the case is not confined to one class. During the day Judge Arnold had no less than eight visitors, all judges from this and other cities in the state. Besides, the head of every municipal department was noticed in the room at different times, including the mayor.

ORIENTAL AFFAIRS.

Japanese Announce Their Intention of Evacuating Korea.

BERLIN, Oct. 30.—A dispatch received from Seoul says that the Japanese offi-cials have announced their intention of evacuating Korea at the same time as the evacuation of the Liao-Tung penin-sula takes place. The dispatch also says that the disbanding of the Korean troops trained by the Japanese, as demanded by the Russian and French govern-ments, is regarded with anxiety in Japa-nese official circles, as it is claimed this would leave the kingdom of Korea with-out an officer to maintain order after the Japanese depart.

Captured by Brigands.

CONSTANTINOPLE, Oct. 30.—A number of Angora railway officials, including some German and British subjects, have been captured by brigands at Ilghun.

The Tree Fell on Him.

MIDDLE FORK, Ind., Oct. 30.—Gus-tave Rockbrandt, 40, while chopping down a tree, was caught beneath the falling tree and his neck broken.

Prepare for Cold Weather!

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The International Athletic Contests.

Now that the year is over the American may well [illegible] with pride to the record [illegible] very case except when the Cornell rowing crew went to try its strength at the Henley regatta in England last summer The rowing contests have shown from year to year that American oarsmen are not equal to British

But look a moment at the other games and races! To begin, the first class yacht Defender keeps the America cup in America where it belongs, in spite of the efforts of Valkyrie III to win it away Then the little American half rater Ethelwynn beat the British Spruce IV Next George Gould's yacht Niagara won a series of dazzling victories over English boats in their own waters It looks as if the Americans were better yacht builders and yacht sailors than the English It does indeed

The London Athletic club crossed the ocean to play a match with the New York Athletic club The American athletes beat the British signally Finally the champion all round athletic team of Europe that of Cambridge university England played with the champion athletic team of America, that of Yale college for the championship of the world and the Yale boys won These magnificent results tell their own story in regard to the value of the craze for athletic training which has invaded America. We may hope it has come to stay.

In rowing and cricketing our English cousins are easily champions of the world so far, yet it is to be remembered that one American cricket club that of Pennsylvania university defeated the Britons

Vote.

Great political corruption has been unearthed in this country in the past year or two, particularly in the matter of city government administration In the elections much fraudulent registration has been detected, and some who organized it are now repenting at their leisure with shaved heads and in striped suits behind bars That they were served right is the verdict of all their fellow countrymen

It is not likely that a sudden change of heart has overtaken the rascals who planned the fraudulent voting of the past. There is on the contrary, every reason to believe they will continue their nefarious and shameful business until they too are arrested and repent in striped suits behind bars. They come up smiling every year There is one way for the respectable citizens, who are, after all in the majority, to prevent election frauds and the selection of pothouse politicians for officeholders. There is one way for them to put this republic under the rule of the political principles they believe to be the true ones. That is to go to the polls and vote and let nothing else hinder It is a precious poor way for a man to be too indifferent to go to the election and then after it has gone wrong to sit back and howl over the triumph of false principles and bad men It is the neglect of the good men to take an active part in politics that makes possible the triumph of the rascal and the ward heeler A freeman's ballot is the priceless privilege of citizenship He who fails to utilize his privilege is not fit to be a citizen of a free republic

Therefore vote

In spite of pressure brought to bear upon her from all quarters of the continent of Europe [illegible] has steadily persisted in [illegible] and [illegible] from other [illegible] And there is not a country in Europe so free [illegible] from any danger of [illegible]

Make Yourself Strong

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Moderate Priced Hotels.

A [illegible] one of the [illegible] what has already begun to be called a poor man's hotel It will be for the accommodation of the clean and respectable men who cannot afford to pay the prices demanded at the [illegible] but who are too good to be thrust into the low lodging houses along with thieves, ex convicts and tramps. While the accommodations in the vast lodging house proposed will be entirely clean and comfortable the builder hopes to be able to run it so cheaply that, for from $ to $ a week decent men may obtain such a home as [illegible] justly entitled to. The sums named will not of course include food, but even for lodging the cost will be unprecedentedly small for an American city

[illegible] ought to be just such houses everywhere It would rid our cities of the low disease and vermin infested haunts that are a blot on civilization They shelter and develop in every our thieves, tramps and desperadoes The greatest objection to the scheme as planned by the millionaire is that there is a faint flavor of philanthropy about it, although the proprietor hopes and expects to make it pay

But why do not the class of men for whom the house is intended build such a structure for themselves Why, indeed do not the working people of the large cities unite on the co operative plan and establish neat and commodious home clubhouses to live in with their families Rich men build clubhouses on the co operative plan A stock company, with shares at a given price, could be formed, the savings of the men paid in from week to week and the building put up When it was finished, the families could take possession of the apartments, paying a rent certainly not greater than they now pay for the vile tenement dens in which so many of them are forced to live The house should be provided with baths steam heat and the comforts the rich man enjoys The rents could go to paying for the house itself at first, and when that was done the dividends could be divided among the stockholders This would not be a difficult undertaking at all

The Atlanta Show

Atlanta has successfully rebutted the charges that hotel and boarding house rates were exorbitant It is certain that while there always will be individuals inclined to the [illegible] temperament yet Atlanta has as few of them as can possibly be expected, and besides the quarters belonging to these individuals there are today in Atlanta according to The Constitution 70 hotels and 500 good boarding houses where rates and comforts both are all that can be desired

Such being the case, now is the time to visit the great southern show Autumn is at the height of her beauty The famous red, brown and golden American fall landscape, the like of which is not found anywhere else in the world, is full of radiance and illumination The air is neither too warm nor too cool It is just right. Fruit, vegetables, poultry, all kinds of food, including "possum and sweet tater," are at their best, juiciest richest and fattest

The great show is at its best too There has been time to get it all in prime readiness, without time for the freshness to wear off or for the employees to grow listless and weary Railroads are accommodating Agriculturists have finished the rush of their fall work and have a little spare time Other expositions have been larger, no other one was ever better worth seeing Take a holiday and go

Will there be no permanent satisfaction on the northern boundary of the United States till Canada becomes a part of it? There is perpetual friction Now it is the tariff, now it is seal poaching by the Canadians, and again it is the Alaskan boundary That boundary ought to be settled without delay There seems to have been much unnecessary loitering in finishing the survey The boundary question has now become of paramount importance because of the rich gold finds in the northwest of North America. Nobody knows as yet whether they belong to the United States or to Canada, and there is engendered on account of it something which looks very like bad blood between Canadian and American miners It is quite possible that when the survey is finished the richest of the mines may be found to belong to Canada But whether they are or not the decision must be acquiesced in by each side peacefully, obediently and finally

It is to be hoped that the taper end of revolution in Brazil was reached when President Moraes signed the act of congress granting amnesty to the rebels in Rio Grande do Sul, and that henceforth Brazil will go on to glory as befits a republic which has natural resources of [illegible] make her as great and powerful as the United States The polished and courteous Brazilians have now only to go to making money and let the government take care of itself Making money is mostly what keeps the people of the United States at peace with one another

The coming congress is informed that the eyes of its country are upon it and will continue to be directed the same way straight through

Anything will do to gamble with this year [illegible]

STORIES OF THE DAY

Emperor William as He Is What Authors [illegible] the Smartest Man on Earth"

[illegible]

[illegible] Emperor William [illegible] old [illegible] Pra[illegible] make it last this [illegible] modern empire [illegible] Be[illegible] Hohenzollern [illegible] of the even [illegible]

There was to be [illegible] with the illumination [illegible] the character of the music [illegible] wonderment of true [illegible] It is a [illegible] saying [illegible] quietly [illegible] among the Germans, that the three emperors of the new empire have a certain classification Der Greiser, Der Weiser, Der Reiser is the rhyme The first William was the Graybeard, Frederick, his son, was the wise man—that is he loved peace and humanity more than war or pomp, and the present William is the "gadabout" Frederick the Great is his god It was one of the amiable weaknesses of the great Frederick to wish to be thought an author and composer So it is one of the present emperor's Nobody believes in Germany that he wrote The Song of Aegir, " beyond perhaps some faint and inconclusive sketch He has a 'favorite,' a young army officer of musical ability to whom he offered the directorship of the opera, and had it declined because the young man preferred the military life William has a picture in this year's exhibition It is bad enough to have been painted by even a king, but another chum, a painter, is thought to have saved it from rejection on the score of utter illiteracy in composition

In his gadding about in music William came across two marches of the first Frederick supposed to have been written about 1745 and another, a Brandenburg march of 1675 These he had transcribed and distributed among the bands of 20 regiments of infantry For months these bands labored over the ancient scores

It was 9 o'clock when the military began pounding into the great square before the schloss and in front of the Lustgarten Each band seemed as numerous as a regiment, and the drum majors in gorgeous costumes with their ponderous [illegible] were as terrible but also as funny as the lictors who in serried array preceded Caractacus when he made the great entry to a festival in the amphitheater And together all the bands the ordinary human being hears through a [illegible] blow them all together, give a Niagara to a phalanx of cymbals, strike with one hammer hundreds of drums, let all the eagles scream in a single fife, imagine the horns of the apocalyptic day of judgment all giving summons to the great majority finally made unanimous and still you will not have the faintest idea of the amount of sound that night before the old schloss

For whom was this great seminar [illegible] programme prepared and executed There are several balconies on the schloss In one the four little sons of the emperor appeared in the military dress they had worn at the Tempelhof review In another a few princesses and princes of the imperial connection appeared for a few minutes In the central loge too deeply to be distinctly seen, the king of Wurttemberg listened for a moment The queen of Saxony sat for a short time in another The emperor or had dined a large number of guests, and they either fatigued him or he was engrossed with other affairs, for it was not until the close of the long programme that he appeared in the central balcony for just a moment There was no cheering The bands struck up "God Save the Kaiser" The time had come to disperse The only modern music that had been rendered was a selection from Lohengrin and it was charmingly given by a portion of the bands

Where were the people who paid for this superb [illegible] vanity of a king A stand [illegible] concession had been erected before the [illegible] facing the schloss There those who could afford the price were permitted to sit to the number of 400 There was [illegible] fringe of listeners standing around the garden and one of the square but there was a soldier in front of every civilian For squares in every direction approaching the old schloss military barricaded the people out All Berlin was brilliant with lights The streets were every where thronged with singing multitudes The [illegible] scene seemed to belong to the [illegible] century It reflected the quaint [illegible] of an eccentric sovereign [illegible] himself "divine" But the thoughts of the German people though they be think [illegible] quietly are of [illegible] and [illegible] may presently show they are also of tomorrow —Chicago Times Herald

Milwaukee After the Centennial.

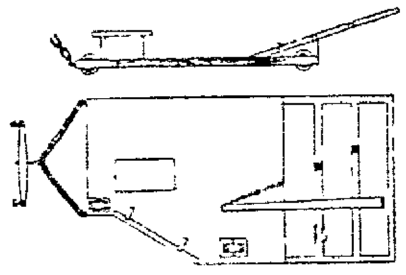
[illegible]

—Frank Putnam in Chicago Times Herald

CORN MACHINES

Preparing the Great Crop of the Season For Use.

The American farmer will be compelled to use up every bit of the corn plant in the coming day when greater economy of food products will be necessary if the agriculturist holds his own Undoubtedly the ideal way to utilize the corn plant will be to husk the ears out then grind all the rest up together, husks stalks, leaves, pith and butts This for [illegible] fodder will be found half as valuable as the grain itself What we want now is a machine that will cut the corn off short near the root [illegible] we want another that will husk the ears all clean out, leaving the husk on the stalk, and afterward grinding the whole into a mass ready for fodder There are machines that will almost do that now among the fodder shredders that have been invented It will pay the corn grower to investigate these machines, since thereby he can get 50 per cent more out of his crop

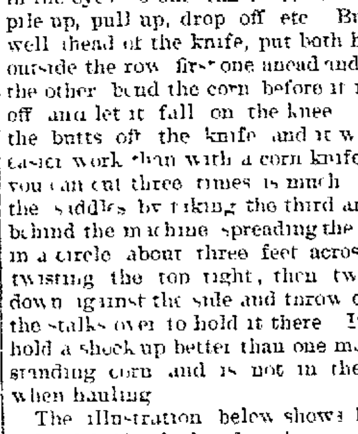


CORN CUTTER

A practical farmer describes in The Rural New Yorker an easily constructed machine for cutting corn in the field He says

It has but one knife and cuts one row It has two wheels on one side and a runner on the other to make it run straight and steady To use it, give the knife a good slant tip the edge up slightly and keep it sharp Don't put one hand on each side of the corn row and try to grab every stalk, or they will get in the eyes so one can't see and then pile up, pull up, drop off etc But sit well ahead of the knife, put both hands outside the row first one ahead and then the other bend the corn before it is cut off and let it fall on the knee Keep the butts off the knife and it will be easier work than with a corn knife, and you can cut three times as much I tie the saddles by taking the third armful behind the machine spreading the butts in a circle about three feet across and twisting the top tight, then twist it down against the side and throw one of the stalks over to hold it there It will hold a shock up better than one made of standing corn and is not in the way when hauling

The illustration below shows how a bale of fodder looks after the cornstalks have been cut into proper lengths first and then shredded A machine that is on the market performs this work After the stalks have been treated thus the resulting mass is comparatively soft and pliable and may be baled like hay



BALES OF SHREDDED FODDER

Fodder prepared in this fashion will be only less valuable than hay itself The baled article has already found its way into the city markets It is baled in the ordinary hay baler and sold by the ton The value of fodder is doubled when it is fixed up in this way

Native Home of the Best Live Stock.

It may be interesting to note within what narrow limits have originated most of the principal breeds of horses and cattle best known to the American farmer, and prized by well informed breeders the world over It borders the English channel on both sides and includes its islands Take your map of Europe and stick a pin in that part of it which represents the English channel or the southern part of the so called German ocean at a point about midway between London and Amsterdam Using that as a center describe a circle with a radius of 250 miles, and you will have circumscribed nearly half of England northwestern France the greater part of Belgium and western Holland and Germany In this circle which does not embrace as much dry land as the state of Texas you have the original home of the following breeds of horses In England the thoroughbred the shire horse the Cleveland bay the hackney, the Suffolk Punch and the Welsh pony in Germany [illegible] Oldenburg and Hanoverian coach horses in Belgium its well known breed of draft horses, and in Normandy France the draft and coach horses so highly prized in America and elsewhere You have too the home of the English Shorthorns and the Jerseys and Guernseys on the islands from which they take their names only a few miles from the west coast of France the Norman breed not so well known in America and the Holsteins of Holland This stands without parallel in the history of the world in the development of improved breeds of stock And so narrow are these fringes of land on both sides of the water that every living thing supported by their succulent pastures literally with every breath inhales the salt of the sea —Henry J Booth in National Stockman

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BEAUTY AND HEALTH

An Actress Tells How Both of Them May Be Obtained.

It is clearly demonstrated now that people can be fat or lean just as they like if they choose to take the trouble and there is no use in [illegible] Some months ago I was getting too stout for the part I wanted to play so for five weeks I ate nothing but beef and drank nothing but hot water with a little lemon in it Tea and coffee are bad for the complexion anyway All my tendency to fleshiness disappeared Again a year ago some bones became visible in my neck I got frightened and immediately set to work to change everything in my diet for things that were fattening Those bones would not have come in my neck but that I had been foolish enough to worry about something You know occasionally you can't help worrying That season I ate bananas in every shape and form and at all hours at which I could cram them I ate them with cream most of the time, and I ate everything else recommended as flesh producing Every day it seemed to me a thicker layer of flesh formed over those bones, and I soon had the gratification of seeing them disappear altogether

'Now, while I am just right, I eat what I like and always drink Rhine wine for dinner As regards complexion, that is a great thing, and it has to be guarded and cared for as zealously as a mother cares for her newborn babe I never neglect to stay for one solid hour each morning in a hot bath, and I find that keeps the complexion in splendid condition Then I am very careful about anointing my face, neck and arms with the best quality of cold cream every night and every time there is any makeup to take off When I go into the surf I put a good lot of cold cream on my face and cover it thick with cornstarch—that proves a sure protection against both the salt water and the sun

'It a woman wants to be good looking, she added she must make an idol of her physique and devote the same time and attention to it that other people devote to other things which they worship Women who go in for art and music spend hours each day in cultivating themselves in those pursuits The domestic woman devotes her time to her children and the affairs of her household Just so an actress devotes her time to her physical well being Her good looks are a large part of her stock in trade and she is compelled to care for them It is a weariness to the spirit though, sometimes such constant grooming, and occasionally I sigh for seclusion the freedom of a sack and skirt and the feeling that I need not consider whether or not my hair has been shampooed or my nails received their hour's polishing There are so many hundred things to be done in the way of physical improvement Of course every now and again, as often as it seems needful one must undergo a Turkish bath, and the ideal can't be hurried under any circumstances —New York Tribune

In view of the present condition of politics in certain sections of New York state it looks as if the prayer for peace and unity made by the clergymen at the convention did not take

Americans hardly expected to live to see British stocks put upon the American market the tide having been the other way so long Yet they will probably soon see that very thing For some years the so called Kaffir stocks have been booming in London In brief, they represent gold mining properties in South Africa It is safe to say they are as uncertain to purchase as American gold mining stocks have long been The [illegible] chances are 90 in 100 against them Indeed it has been said more than once that the fortunes made from our gold mines are those which accrued from the sale of their stock to greenhorns in Europe Now it looks as if the British were giving us a dose of our own medicine At any rate it will be well to wait a good while before investing large sums in Kaffir stocks and then not do it They have boomed so that they are at a high price already, higher than would be profitable to pay If that were not so they would already all be taken in England

Let [illegible] the improvements upon it constitute the first and most important item of our national wealth

A Queer Habit of Thieves

There is one peculiar fact about a professional thief that I always notice, and that is that he invariably insists on going into a crowd where suspicion is sure to rest on him," said Detective Murray "Another thing is that you can't induce these fellows to leave town and go where they are unknown Then of course when we see them in a crowd the only thing to do is to arrest them The prisoner sets up a howl that we are hounding him and driving him to commit crimes, but still he persists in going where he is sure to be noticed" —Philadelphia Call

A Strange Sundial.

In Dalton le Dale, in Durham, England, there is a sundial on the north wall, and the time is indicated by the sun shining through the windows of the south wall —Boston Traveller

A Baby's Life Saved.

ATTICA O, May 16 1894 —Dr D B Hand —"We owe our child's life to Dr Hand's Colic Cure When all other remedies and doctors failed it gave relief in one hour time It is with pleasure that I recommend all of Dr Hand's Remedies for Children Any mother using them can be sure of getting an article that is safe, effective and reliable Mrs C M Stutzman Dr Hand's Colic Cure and all of Dr Hand's Remedies for Children 25c at all drug stores

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Gladys—"So Charley has at last popped the question, eh"

Gwendolin—"Popped is hardly the word I had to draw it out —*Puck*

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Judging by Results

Maud—I think Cholly is using some preparation on his mustache

Mabel—Perhaps it is one of those specifics for the removal of superfluous hair *Puck*

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5:10 a. m	6:45 a. m.
6:40 a. m	9:20 a. m.
1:55 p. m daily	daily 1:20 p. m.
5:05 p. m	daily 6:05 p. m.
2:53 a. m daily	daily 2:30 a. m.
7:43 a m—Sunday only	Sunday—7:35 a. m.

CHICAGO & ERIE.

East.	West.
7:03 a. m. Local	Local 7:00 a. m.
5:30 p. m	9:10 a. m.
1:15 p. m	1:12 p. m.
7:48 a. m	12:08 a. m.

P., F. W. & C.

East.	West.
1:45 a. m	9:20 a. m.
	3:50 p. m.
3:15 p. m	3:44 p. m.
9:35 p. m	1:45 a. m.
1:50 p. m. Limited	Limited 3:48 a. m.

L. E. & W.

East.	West.
7:20 a. m	9:35 a. m.
1:40 p. m	5:00 p. m.
7:30 p. m	2:45 a. m

OHIO SOUTHERN.

Depart -South,	Arrive.
6:00 a. m	12:30 p. m.
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Mrs. Neu—Now, dear Charles, we can never hope to get along together unless you stop breaking your promises to me. Now, I want you to promise me never to break your word to me again.

Mr. Neu—All right, dear, I promise

Mrs. Neu (tearfully)—But, then, you know you never keep your promises.

Mr. Neu (dejectedly)—There you are.—*Judge*.

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RAW WOOL IMPORTS.

SIGNIFICANCE OF INCREASE FOR THE PAST YEAR.

It Simply Shows That Trade Has Returned to Its Normal Prosperity—Misleading Figures of Protectionists—Manufacturers Are Not Complaining.

[illegible] that is being done [illegible] by the present [illegible] tariff. [illegible] the great mass of purchasers was at its lowest point in many years. The transition from this year of depression to the following period of great activity is about all the protectionists care to include in their tirades against the free wool features of the present tariff.

Mr. Theodore Justice, who is one of the most prolific producers of these protectionist arguments, has recently prepared an extended statement showing the increase in the imports of wool and manufactures of wool during the 12 months ended Aug. 31, as compared with the previous year. This period was chosen in order to show the course of trade during the last 12 months in which the high wool duties of the McKinley tariff were in force and during the first year of the present free wool schedule. This comparison shows that the imports of raw wool in the 12 months ended Aug. 31, 1895, amounted to 249,496,-958 pounds against 58,678,677 pounds in the previous year, and the imports of manufactures of wool increased in the same time from $15,884,260 to $45,-858,128. These figures, separated from statistics for previous years, make an apparently striking argument with which to persuade American wool growers and woolen manufacturers that their interests are being disastrously effected by free wool and reduced duties on woolen goods. But the showing which these isolated figures make, and which Mr. Justice and his fellow protectionists point out with such enthusiasm, is entirely misleading, as may readily be seen by considering the imports of the past two years in their proper context.

As Mr. Justice has selected an odd period upon which to base his argument, it is feasible to present earlier statistics for corresponding months, but the figures for the government fiscal years ended June 30 answer equally well both for Mr. Justice's theories and for the argument by which to refute them.

The imports of raw wool in the fiscal year ended June 30, 1895, amounted to 206,133,906 pounds against 55,152,585 pounds in the preceding year. While this shows an increase of 250,981,321 pounds from the panic period, it was an increase of only 33,700,068 pounds from the fiscal year 1892-3, when the high McKinley duties were in force and when American wool growers were presumably enjoying all the advantages of protection. Omitting entirely the abnormally restricted imports of wool in 1893-4, the increase from 1892-3 to 1894-5 was but little more than the increase in imports from 1891-2 to 1892-3. This is made more clear by the following table of imports of raw wool during the past eight fiscal years ended June 30:

	Pounds.	Pounds.
1888	113,558,733	
1889	126,487,729	
		240,046,462
1890	105,431,285	
1891	129,303,648	
		234,734,933
1892	148,670,652	
1893	172,433,838	
		321,104,490
1894	55,152,585	
1895	206,133,906	
		261,286,491

It should be noted that with the tremendous incentive of the entire removal of the duty and the greatly increased industrial activity incident to the general revival in trade the imports in the past year, as compared with the last previous period of normal business activity, were only about 20 per cent. Had the imports of wool increased throughout the period covered by the panic at the same rate as was maintained while the McKinley tariff was in force the imports last year would have been far in excess of the actual figures which are causing so much anxiety to the protectionists. Furthermore, the small imports of 1893-4 and the large imports in 1894-5 taken together were $60,000,000 less than the quantity of foreign wool landed on our shores during the preceding two years.

Manufacturers are not saying much about the increase in imports of raw wool, for this condition points unerringly to greater industrial activity in this country. But the increase in the imports of manufactures of wool from $19,439,-372 in 1893-4 to $36,542,396 in 1894-5 is pointed out by the protectionists as an evidence of the ruin of American wool manufacturing industries by British competition. As a matter of fact, the imports of manufactures of wool in the past fiscal year were $1,506,119 less than they were two years ago and $20,-000,000 less than five years ago.

The whole significance of the increase of our imports of wool and woolens during the past year lies in the fact that this country has been recovering from extreme depression in all branches of trade and has returned to a condition of normal prosperity in a remarkably short time. Even had the McKinley duties remained in force there would probably have been an equally notable increase in imports of wool and woolens under such conditions of quick reactions.

Republicans In Missouri.

Missouri Republicanism is composed of Uncle Filley, anti-Filley and numerous onzaners.—St. Louis Post-Dispatch.

AN INSECT DUEL

A Fight to Death Between a Wasp and a Spider.

[illegible] and a spider.

"Soon after my bed was pitched I awoke one morning and heard a buzzing sound in the tent. I my canvas house. Looking up while still lying on my mattress I saw a wasp making his nest. I saw on the tent pole. Several times he went out and returned a few minutes later with his load of clay, which very [illegible] formed another section of his nest.

"The next morning, at just about sunrise, I heard the buzzing again, but it seemed to have increased in volume. Glancing up again, I soon saw the reason. A big spider had spun a web completely across the corner of the tent, shutting the half finished home of the wasp off, so that it could not be reached except by passing through the web. The spider was an ugly looking black fellow, and he stood on guard watching the movements of the wasp. The latter flew backward and forward, looking for an opening to his domicile. Then he remained still in the air for a second or two, as if taking a general view of the situation. Finally he alighted on the tent pole within an inch or so of the edge of the web and seemed to be making up his mind what to do next.

"By this time I had become interested, and wondered what his plan of action would be. While I was still contemplating the two foes the wasp flew off the pole and directly toward the spider, which had been keenly watching him and was evidently ready for the fray, if there was to be one. As the wasp flew past his enemy he curled the under part of his body up so that the part containing the stinger would come in close proximity to the spider.

"The latter was evidently accustomed to such warfare, however, because he got out of the way in a twinkling. Maddened at his defeat, the wasp took a turn and went back again. Once more the spider eluded his venomous stinger, but at the same time he appeared to be trying to bite the wasp. The spider might have retreated so far away from his web fort that his enemy could not have touched him until the obstruction was broken down, but he evidently did not intend to have his carefully constructed flytrap destroyed without a struggle.

"There were several skirmishes of the kind already described, and then the wasp again alighted on the tent pole, as though reconnoitering and getting breath for a grand onslaught. That this was exactly what he was doing was proved by what followed. After remaining on the pole for a few seconds he flew off and poised himself in the air a foot or so below the web. Then he darted directly for the spider, and went completely through the web at the exact spot which had been occupied by the spider a second before.

"For an instant both combatants were lost to view and I heard the battle raging in the peak of the tent. Before I had scarcely had a chance to wonder which was getting the better of it both insects dropped to the ground close to me. The spider was holding fast to the wasp's head with his small but effective mouth, and the wasp was running his stinger in and out of the spider's body with lightninglike rapidity. There was a short struggle on the ground, when both insects began to grow weak and their movements were less rapid. Finally they fell apart, but neither moved. I examined them both, after watching them for a few seconds. The poison of each had done the work for the other, and both were dead."—New York Tribune.

Too Many Drugs.

"The primary cause of so many cases of grip in this and other cities," said the examining physician of one of the large life insurance companies in New York to a Mercury reporter, "is the almost universal habit of drug taking, from the milder tonics to patent medicines. Whenever the average men or women feel depressed or slightly ill, they resort at once to some medicine more or less strong. If they would try to find out the cause of the trouble and seek to elevate it by regulating their mode of living, the general health of the community would be better. This drug habit tends continually to lower the tone of the system. The more it is indulged in the more apparent becomes the necessity of continuing the downhill course. The majority of persons do not look beyond the fact that they seem to feel better after the use of a stimulating drug or patent medicine. This feeling comes from the benumbing action of the drug, because it has no uplifting action. With the system in such a weakened state the microbes of the disease find excellent ground to grow. When attacked, the patient lacks recuperative powers, and the result is generally fatal."

A Grim Old Church.

There is no church in London more grimly affecting or more gruesomely picturesque than St. Giles, Cripplegate. Its lantern is strangely gaunt and black ened, its towers stark and solemn. The approaches are all straggling and curious; we fancy ourselves in a bit of some old foreign city. The curious skulls and hourglass over the entrance to the churchyard are vigorously done. It escaped the great fire, and is an interesting church altogether—and picturesque. Here we find Milton's tomb, Fox's (of the "Book of Martyrs") and that of a daughter of Shakespeare's Lucy. And, as if this were not sufficient to reward one's curiosity, they will show us the registry of the marriage of Oliver Cromwell to Elizabeth Boucher. In the churchyard a large fragment of the old city wall is to be seen.—London Letter

ON ECHOING SHORES

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—Guy Wetmore Carryl in Temple Bar

BAIRD'S TAPIR.

A Common Enough Animal That Cannot Be Seen In Any Collection.

Strange as it is in this country, and never seen either in menageries or museums, are the two species of tapir found in Central America. The sleek, plump chocolate brown tapir of South America we do see occasionally, both alive and dead, but of Baird's tapir there is not even one adult stuffed specimen in existence, either in this country or in Europe. A few skulls and skeletons and two or three mutilated and unmountable skins are positively all the world possesses in representation of this species, and, what is still worse, no naturalist has yet had an opportunity to even write a description of the full grown animal! The young animal is known to be of a reddish brown color, marked with irregular white spots and stripes.

Our universal poverty in specimens of the tapir named in honor of Professor Baird is not due to the extreme rarity of the animal, but rather to a lack of enterprise on the part of the intelligent white men who from time to time have had it in their power to procure and to preserve specimens. The animal is well known in Panama, Costa Rica, Nicaragua, Honduras and southern Mexico.

Although tapirs are usually found along small and well shaded rivers in the hot lowlands of the tropics, they are frequently found on forest covered mountains as well. Dr. Frantzins informs us that in Costa Rica Baird's tapir is found both in the lowlands and on the highest mountain ranges. He says also that "it is much hunted, for its flesh is very delicate. The backwoodsmen salt it, or dry it in the air, and thus provide themselves with large stores. Its thick hide is very useful. * * * Tapirs are very fond of the salt licks which are formed in the neighborhood of the numerous mineral springs by the evaporation of the saline water. Here they are either shot with bullets on moonlight nights or are hunted down with dogs and killed with spears."—W. T. Hornaday in St. Nicholas.

The Tree of Blood.

The most wonderful optical experiment known to the eye experts is that which produces the "blood tree," or "the arborescent figure of Purkinje." It is a very simple and entertaining experiment and one from which no possible harm to the eye can result. The experiment is an optical delusion in which the retina of the eye and all the blood vessels connected therewith appear to stand out in the air in such a manner that the experimenter has a splendid view of them.

Purkinje, the great optician, accidentally made this discovery of the "blood tree," or "arborescent figure" which bears his name several years ago, and since his time it has been used in thousands of curious test experiments. The projected image is called the "arborescent figure" because of its resemblance to a many branched tree and is produced in the following manner: Shut yourself up in a dark room at night and move a candle or lighted lamp back and forth very rapidly before the eyes. After a few seconds the air surrounding the candle will assume a deep pink or reddish color, which rapidly takes upon itself the appearance of a sea of blood. Over this red background ramifying in all directions may be seen the veins and blood vessels standing out in bold relief, while toward the center of the figure there appears a dark trunklike line which serves as a "body" for your "tree of blood," the trunk being most plainly visible where the optic nerve enters the eye.

This experiment is chiefly interesting because it proves that the parts of the retina which actually receive impressions and produce sensations must lie behind the blood vessels, since these cast their shadow upon it and enable the experimenter to see them as plainly as he does any other external object.—St. Louis Republic.

Versatile Sailor Men.

The versatility of the man who has been educated on a sailing vessel will bear investigation. He has not only to be a sailor and a rigger, but is something of a carpenter, a sailmaker, a cook, a tailor, a barber and a blacksmith and has a speaking acquaintance with several other trades. A thoroughbred sailor can, in fact, turn his hand to almost anything that comes up and do it as well as, if not a little better than the average, and he would find himself in a pickle lots of times if it were not for that same versatility.—New York Tribune.

Hopeless.

"I have half a notion to give up trying to be a man," sighed the new woman.

"What?" shrieked the others.

"There is no use trying. I have made the most strenuous efforts possible to feel half scared to death when I go into a dry goods store, and I just can't do it."—Indianapolis Journal.

Every man deems that he has precisely the trials and temptations which are the hardest of all others for him to bear, but they are so simply because they are the very ones he most needs.—Mrs. L. M. Childs.

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A RESOLUTION,

To Construct Sidewalks on the South Side of the Spencerville Road, from Pierce Street to West Street.

Be it resolved by the Council of the City of Lima, Ohio, that sidewalks shall be constructed on the south side of the Spencerville road from Pierce street to West street, along and abutting the following lots and parcels of land, viz:

Outlots 30 and 241.

The same to be constructed in accordance with the general sidewalk ordinance governing the construction of sidewalks in the city of Lima, Ohio, and in accordance with any further special ordinance that may apply thereto, and in accordance with the plans and specifications on file in the office of the City Civil Engineer.

And the Mayor is hereby instructed to serve the owner or owners of each lot or parcel of land with written notice in accordance with law.

Adopted this 28th day of October, A. D. 1895.
C. F. METHEANY,
President pro tem. of Council.
O. E. LYNCH, City Clerk. 10-30-w th 2w.

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Case No. 5519.

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James Pillars, Plaintiff, vs. Stewart Pillars, Defendant. Allen Probate Court.

By virtue of a writ of sale, issued from the Probate Court, of Allen county, Ohio, and to me directed, I will offer for sale at the east door of the Court House, in Lima, Allen county, Ohio, on

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ELI MECHLING

Bushnell continues to be Foraker's banker.

The Republican campaign is experiencing "that tired feeling."

Ever since Campbell started his campaign he has been charging bribery in the last legislature. Republican orators and press shouted "Name a single man" Jimmie has responded by naming one—the Rev. Heoffer Now half a hundred of them have their hands on their hearts and are waiting for "a dull thud."

FLOPPING.

The Lima Gazette Trying to Climb Over the Back Fence into the Democratic Fold.

Its Editor Sees the Handwriting on the Wall and Wants to Protect Himself Against the Wrath to Come

Even the rats will desert the sinking ship.

A few days ago we had the pleasure of announcing through these columns that Mr Horace A Reeve, of Delphos, a staunch Republican, had declared himself opposed to Cox, Foraker, Asabushnell, etc , and would support the Democrat ticket.

We to-day take pleasure in stating that the evidences in yesterday's edition of the Lima *Gazette* are that it is sick of McKinleyism, Coxism and Republicanism, and that its editor, Archie Campbell, is trying to climb over the back fence into the Democratic pastures.

He has repented that he ever said a word against the Democratic party, that he was a calamity howler of the worst type, and as an evidence of his conversion to the Democratic faith, in the 5th column of the third page of the editorial of his paper of October 29th, publishes the following

THE GOOD TIMES COME

So great is the prosperity in certain industries, and particularly in iron and steel, that we have reached the point when there is three days' work for two available men. That always means advancing wages.—*Pittsburg Post*

Think of the cotton, think of the corn, think of the cattle, think of hogs, think of the fruit, think of the hay, think of the wool' No wonder Texas is making it calamitous for the trade of the calamity howler. —*Dallas News*

What has become of all those tin plate establishments that would surely go out of business after the passage of the Democratic tariff bill? Why, they've doubled their forces, put up their wages and increased their output beyond the hope of the most radical tariff reformer. Next! —*Philadelphia Record*

There is a very general feeling that business this fall is going to be exceptionally good For weeks the business revival has been steadily growing, and business men are confident that it will continue to grow. All the signs justify them in entertaining this belief —*Savannah News.*

Archie heard some of the speeches of Saturday's meeting and could not withstand them: he then heard Coxey Monday night, which settled the question with him and the flop followed next day. He is only one of hundreds of Republicans who have seen the evil of their ways and have joined the Democratic ranks this fall. He wanted to be on the winning side; to ride on the band wagon. Hence his publication of these Democratic paragraphs.

So sore is he on the Republicans that he did not even call on Governor McKinley when he was in the city yesterday.

HOW THEY SUFFERED.

The Affliction that Came Upon the People of Allentown.

What Has the Republican Committee Against the Residents of that Quiet Burg?

The Republicans of Allen county are in a bad way.

Not only a have a number of leading members of that party deserted it and declared their intention of voting the Democratic ticket, and the former Ring organ gone to publishing seditious articles, but the executive committee has grown ashamed of the party name and is now advertising meetings for the Republican crowd under the name of "Taxpayers' Meetings" A meeting of that character was advertised for Allentown last Monday night, and the committee assigned as speakers Messrs. Halfhill, Smiley, Black and Locke. They sent a good many speakers, so that all except the one speaking might scatter themselves over the room and help compose the audience. They were also to applaud at certain periods, and cry "Good, good," "Go on," etc., when the speakers made a bluff at stopping, and allowing the audience to escape Mr. Blank was the first speaker. When he mounted the rostrum there were twenty five in the house—two ladies, thirteen boys, the three Republican speakers, (who were to act as claquers) two Democratic attorneys from Lima and five Democrats from the village. Mr. Blank told the audience what he knew about Allen county policies. It did not take him long, and when some of the Democrats present asked him some questions, he became so badly confused and rattled that he was as glad to quit as the audience were to have him do so.

Mr Halfhill told the people what he knew about taxation He forgot to tell them about his distinguished services as city solicitor in the Collet street improvement matter, where the people paid a few thousand dollars on account of an illegal ordinance. He also neglected to tell them how the taxpayers had been asked to pay him $250 for filing papers in the Gas Company injunction suit or how he intended that the taxpayers should pay him $1000 for codifying the ordinances—a neat job which many an attorney in Lima would be glad to do for $500

Smiley in his address to the suffering taxpayers present, did not tell how he had pushed along Bob Gambles Five-Dollars-a-Day scheme in the council for the benefit of one taxpayer. By some strange oversight he forgot to tell the people how he foisted upon the taxpayers of Lima a large police force, whose only qualification is incompetency. Neither did this arch-reformer tell about those other expensive luxuries he has inflicted upon this city.

The subject of taxes is the long suit of the two Jims, and it was late when they finally let the audience escape.

DO TELL!

Brer Jacobs, the New Republican Commissioner, Has Opened a Stone Quarry on His Farm.

And the Stone from It Is Finding Its Way Upon the Pikes—Making the Commissioner's Office a Sinecure

It did not take County Commissioner Jacobs long to follow in the footsteps of Jim Osman, his Republican colleague, and become a commissioner for revenue only He has opened up a stone quarry on one of his farms and stone from it is now being used to build pikes in Allen county. Oh, these "Reform" Republican officers. Their professions of anxiety for the good of the dear people before election would make one believe that their highest aim would be for an improvement in the public service, even to sacrificing their time and entire salary to accomplish it. But once they are fairly installed into office they at once begin milking the public cow with both hands and with an energy worthy a better cause Brer Jacobs did not let any grass grow under his feet in getting himself into position to not only draw all the salary the law would allow him, but to also have some private perquisites that would add to the weight of his purse. And the good taxpayers of Allen county must pay for it all.

A FROST.

Governor McKinley in Lima Yesterday is Let Severely Alone

One of the Chilliest Receptions ever Given to so Prominent a Citizen

Governor McKinley was in the city yesterday from 9 o'clock in the morning until 2 in the afternoon He was en route to Sandusky where he was to speak last night.

The Foraker gang is in management of the Republican political affairs of this county and the way they showed their contempt for his enemy, Major McKinley, was an insult to the gentleman who occupies the gubernatorial chair of the great state of Ohio. No event has transpired in Ohio during the campaign which so effectually exploded the claim of harmony between the Forakerites and the McKinleyites as the way the gang let that gentleman alone yesterday.

There was not even a line in the Foraker Ring organ, the *Gazette*, announcing that the Governor would be in the city, although the editor was well aware of the proposed stop here There was no music by the band, no speech by the Governor, no nothing. He was simply let alone in a most shameful manner. It was a pre-conceived, well-arranged, chilly snub, and excited remarks from hundreds of Democrats who observed the distinguished gentleman on the street, accompanied only by the two gentlemen who were with him in the private car which brought him to Lima.

George B. Cox will move up a peg should Bushnell become governor. From being boss of Cincinnati he will rise to boss of Ohio Then when Foraker goes to the senate he will attempt to extend his operations to the United States at large.

Cox was very cunning when he chose Bushnell for his candidate. He wanted money, and that is all that Bushnell has.

CORRUPT MANAGEMENT

Of the Treasury of this City by the Republican Management

Money Borrowed by the Issuance of Bonds to Create a Surplus in the City Treasury While the Taxpayers Are Compelled to Pay Interest on the Bonds and Interest on the Outstanding Orders

The Lima *Gazette*, the organ of the corrupt Republican Ring which has wrecked Lima and now wants to do the same thing with the county, in this morning's edition says:

Lima's city treasury contains $15,992; the county treasury contains $6,100 of available money. Honest taxpayers, what do you think now of the TIMES' howling for the past three months to cover up the county treasury?

No man in Allen county believes a statement made in the Lima *Gazette* that is not corroborated by honest testimony

The tabulated statement of the condition of the county treasury, made on the order of the probate judge, by L. H. Kibby, a Republican, and W. L. Mackenzie, a Democrat, and published in full in the TIMES-DEMOCRAT last night, shows an available cash balance in the treasury of $16,377 02.

The Gazette dared not publish the statement this morning, for its figures, over the affidavit of an honest Republican like L. H. Kibby, would give the lie to the garbled, distorted statements made in the editorial utterances of the editor.

The county has $16,377 12, all the money it needs: all the money it wants Only enough money is collected by the Democratic administration of Allen county to meet the public requirements They do not want to create a surplus extorted from the pockets of the people There are no outstanding orders: few unpaid bills and only $10,000 entire county debt. Where then is the need of having more money in the county treasury?

Concerning the money in the city treasury. What is it? It is a monument to the stupidity of the Republican Ring which is in control of the public affairs of this municipality.

Where did they get the money? They bonded the city for more money than they needed for paving the public square. The bonds are bearing five per cent interest which the city is paying and there is $2,562 88 lying idle in the city treasury, which cannot be used for any other purpose than for that for which it is collected. That is Republican financiering in Lima We do not want any of it in Allen county.

Again, there is $7752 50 collected under a levy imposed for paving the public square A surplus created by the Republican administration, taken out of the people's pockets and placed in the treasury where it cannot be used even to reduce the $160,000 of outstanding city orders.

Meantime the people go along under Republican administration paying 6 per cent interest on a floating indebtedness of $160,000 and interest on $500,000 bonds To create a surplus in the city treasury the Republican Ringsters borrow money and compel the people to pay interest on it, while it lies idle in the treasury. That is the Republican idea of financiering under the management of W. H Standish, the Republican candidate for county treasurer.

Do the taxpayers of Allen county want that policy adopted as to Allen county's affairs? Do they want a Republican gang to get control of public affairs, create a large surplus by the issuance of bonds and compel the people to pay high interest on them? They do not and they will not elect for treasurer of the county W H Standish, who has been one of the financiers on the city council which adopted such a policy for this city.

The editor of the Lima *Gazette* is now up to his neck in the repudiation business. First he repudiates Auditor Chambers, the last Republican auditor: next he repudiates the popular banker, E. B. Mitchell, who made the examination of the treasury on September first; says that that report was not true and accurate, and now the same stupid editor repudiates L. H. Kibby, the Republican bank cashier who on Monday placed his signature to the affidavit that the statement of the condition of the treasury to which it was attached was true and correct. The statement showed an available cash balance in the treasury of $16,377.02. The report has made the Republicans crazy, and the editor of the Republican organ yells frantically "'Tain't so," expecting his puny voice to weigh against the statement of honest men like E. B. Mitchell and L. H Kibby, both staunch Republicans but who tell the truth, an attribute entirely lacking in the stuff published in the *Gazette*.

Taxpayers will observe that the Lima *Gazette* did not publish the examiner's report. They dare not, for the people would then put their own interpretation upon it. The policy of the Ring has been to publish only distorted reports concerning the county treasury, and they are withholding the publication of the tabulate report until after election.

The laboring men are all in line for honest Gus Lutz for treasurer. Mr. Lutz does not go about the county boasting that "my check on the bank would be good for any amount." He is not a wealthy man, but on the contrary he is a poor man, who has gathered together what possessions he owns by hard work. He is a capable man for the position and is gaining strength every day. The working men of Allen county feel that they want a representative in the treasurer's office and will elect Gus by a handsome majority.

THE SIDE SHOW.

A Vote for Coxey Next Tuesday Means a Vote for the Cox-Foraker Combination.

All Republican Populists Intend to Bolt Coxey and Vote the Republican Ticket

It is no longer a secret that there is a combination between the Republicans and Coxey, whereby all members of the Populists who formerly affiliated with the Republicans are this year on election day to vote the straight Republican ticket. The calculation of the Republican bosses is that the Democratic Populists will adhere to the Populist ticket and thereby give the Republicans a considerable advantage. A dispatch from Columbus says:

"General" Jacob S. Coxey, Populist candidate for Governor, held his weekly conference with Chairman Kurtz, of the Republican State Committee in the early hours of this morning Coxey arrived here late and slipped away early. He had but the one mission, that of making his regular report to the Republican headquarters concerning the invasion of Populism into the Democratic ranks. The reports brought by General Coxey on this occasion are said to have been very encouraging He has been making a general summing up of the situation, and believes that the Populist vote this fall will be astonishingly large. In his service as a tireless worker for the Republican cause he has been devoting nearly all of his time to the Democratic districts It has been his effort to leave the Republican voters as nearly undisturbed as possible and recruit Populism from the Democratic party It is said that he now boasts the Populists will poll not less than 100 000 votes this fall, and that 75 000 of this will be drawn from the Democracy. He is quoted as saying that there is no doubt that the Populist vote is sufficient to defeat Governor Campbell. These statements from the guiding star of the Republican State Committee's Populistic adjunct should awaken all Democrats to the real situation, and give them solemn warning of the danger of being led astray No longer is there any doubt that a vote for Coxey this fall means a vote for the Republican gubernatorial candidate

The only way the schemes of the Republican managers can be circumvented is for all the Populists who were formerly with the Democracy to return to their first love and cast their vote for the Democratic ticket The Populist leaders have deliberately sold out their party to the Republican managers with the hope of accomplishing the success of the Republican party. The Republican managers realize that unless such a scheme can be worked they are defeated in Ohio Coxey says that 80 per cent. of his followers are Democrats: that the 20 per cent. which comes from the Republicans will vote that ticket, and if he can get the 80 per cent. who are Democrats to vote for him he will keep just that much strength from the Democratic ticket Let the Democrat-Populists also break away, and not be used as cat's-paws to help elect George B Cox to the practical governorship of Ohio, and they will perform an act of genuine patriotism and elect James E Campbell governor.

Bushnell has been Foraker's financial backer for years. His money has kept Foraker in politics. Now it is Foraker's nerve and Cox's gall that keeps Bushnell in politics.

The Republican campaign in Ohio is like a game of chess. Dive Keeper Boss Cox is the expert player, moving Foraker, Bushnell and Kurtz at will.

LIED AGAIN

Concerning the Payment of Taxes Into the County Treasury

The Ransbottom Case, Published this Morning Proves a Boomerang

Each time the editor of the *Gazette* has taken a step in the direction of politics during this campaign he has made a mess of things. People have been having fun with him—giving him stuff to print, just to see if he would be foolish enough to do it The last blunder he made was in the tax case of M. J. Ransbottom, of Jackson township, concerning which the *Gazette* publishes the following

LAFAYETTE, O , October 28, 1895

Editor Rep Gazette:—Please find receipt of taxes paid to ex-Treasurer Ed. Holman in December, 1888 when I overpaid said taxes $3 88. In place of his deducting the road receipt of $1.94 he added the same amount, and I paid him the full amount, which should have been $20.72. In place of that I paid him $24 60, which was $3 88 I overpaid In April, 1895, I was notified of delinquent taxes for 1888 In May, 1895, I was notified by Leland & R., by, tax collectors, that if I did not pay the same they would sue me for the same. I reported it to Edward Holman, ex-treasurer, when he said it was not worth while talking about it: it would come out all right, and he had not time to bother with the same I have the notice in my possession to prove the same

M. J. RANSBOTTOM.

Commenting on the letter, the *Gazette* says:

Mr. Ransbottom's taxes came to $22 66 As an offset he had a road receipt for $1 94 for which he should have been given credit, but the receipt which we have in our possession, shows that the road receipt was added to the other amount, making the taxes collected $24 60, instead of $20 72 Who got the $3 88, and how many more such cases have occurred? The world will never know until a Republican is elected to hunt up the facts

Now the facts in the case will show the statement made by the *Gazette* to be a deliberate falsehood The tax duplicate and the treasurer's receipt book show that on December 13, 1888, the date mentioned by Ransbottom when he had paid his taxes, that he paid as follows: On 41 acres of land in section 16, Jackson township, $16.73; on ten acres of land in the same township, $3 71 December personal tax $2 22: June personal tax, $1.34, amounting in all to $24.60. He paid his half tax on his realty and his full year's tax on his personal property His receipt stub so shows, and there was no road receipt in the transaction The last half of the realty taxes of 1888 was not paid and became delinquent

It is a notorious fact now proved again that the *Gazette* cannot tell the truth concerning anything with which politics is connected

Bushnell has contributed $375,000 to the Republican campaign committee to debauch the voters of Ohio The money of Midas cannot carry Ohio for them this autumn, though It's a Democratic year

Rev. Heoffer, a fair sample of the average Republican member of the last legislature went a-fishing for Democratic money, but, as he himself pathetically says, he holds the sack.

Where were Foraker, Cox, Bushnell Kurtz & Co , when the lights went out for the Rev -Bribe-Seeking Heoffer in Darke county?

Grain and Stock Quotations For Oct. 29.

New York.

Beef—Family, $9 00@12 00 extra mess, $7 50 @8 00 packed, $9 00@10 50 Cut meats—Pickled bellies, 6@6½c, pickled shoulders, 6@6½c, pickled hams, 9c Lard Western steam closed at $5 90 Pork—Old mess, $9 75@10 25, family, $12 75 short clear, $12 00 @14 00

Butter—Western dairy 10@15c, do creamery 14@22c do factory 8@14c, Elgins 23 imitation creamery 13@17 state dairy 12@20c, creamery 23@24c Cheese—State large 7@10c small 7@10c part skims 3@7½c full skims 2@3c Eggs—State and Pennsylvania, 20@24c western fresh, 18@20c

Chicago

Cattle—Fair to best beeves $3 25@5 25 stockers and feeders $2 30@3 80 mixed cows and bulls $1 25@4 00 Texans $2 60@3 75 western $2 75@4 00

Hogs—Light $3 40@3 80, rough packing and shipping, $3 25@3 40, mixed and butchers $3 40@3 85 heavy packing and shipping, $3 55 @3 80 pigs $2 00@3 70

Sheep—Native, $1 40@3 00 western $2 00@3 10 Texas, $1 60@2 70 Lambs—$3 00@4 80

Buffalo.

Cattle — Receipts 2 cars Market 15@25c low r

Sheep and lambs Receipts 40 cars Market dull and slow export sheep not selling choice lambs $3 75@4 00 butcher sheep $2 00@2 75

Hogs—Receipts none 47 held over from yesterday, bulk selling $3 85@3 90, closing very weak

Pittsburg.

Cattle—Prime, $4 80@5 00, fair to good butchers, $3 80@4 00, bulls, cows and stags, $1 50@3 00

Hogs—Heavy $4 05@4 15, medium, $4 00@4 10 roughs, $3 00@3 50

Sheep and Lambs—Extras $2 80@3 10 good prime, $2 20@2 50 common, 50c@$1 00, spring lambs, $2 00@4 10 Veal calves, $4 25@6 25

Cincinnati.

Wheat—No 2 red 66½c Corn—No 2 mixed, 32c Oats—No 2 mixed, 21c Rye—No 2, 43c

Lard—$5 45 Bulk meats—$5 00 Bacon—$6 25

Hogs—$3 80@3 85 Cattle—$1 00@4 10 Sheep —$1 00@3 75 Lambs—$3 85@4 00

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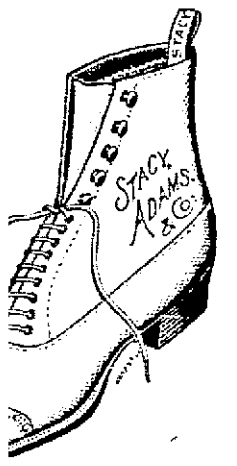

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PLEASANT AFFAIR

Was the German in Music Hall Last Evening.

The German in Music Hall last evening was a highly enjoyable affair. A program of ten dances was given, after which the German was participated in, Mr. H. B. Smith and Miss Ballard leading. Those present were: Messrs. H. D. Scott, J. A. McIndoe, R. S. McPeak, C. J. Brotherton, J. W. Parker, H. L. Macdonald, H. B. Smith, H. E. Myers, F. B. Thomas, C. Robinson, C. E. Mooney, H. S. Moulton, W. A. Tibbals, D. J. Welsh, C. W. Hellister, A. A. Creps, W. T. McGuire, R. E. Wallace, H. S. Standish, J. F. Orthwine, John Bingham, R. O. Woods and J. J. Welsh, and Misses Thomas, Alice Holdredge, Ollie Grafton, Ballard, Berryman, Ellis, Porter, Christen, Pearl Grafton, Lenore Leete, Hattie Moore, Hutchinson, Hatch, Sealts, Medora Freeman, Margaret Holdridge, Kline and Cora Holland.

Y. M. C. A.

What is On the Programme in the Physical Department.

Monday evening the clerk's class met for regular work, after which Dr. Chase and R. J. Plate's teams played basket ball

Last evening Faurot and Coss's teams played with a score 4-0. Faurot, Mayo and Boynton's teams 3 to 3.

Second Hare and Hound preliminary run week from next Thursday at 8:30 sharp.

Next Saturday night after senior class there will be a two mile run upon the track for those expecting to take part in the Thanksgiving chase.

Next Tuesday the first gymnasium contest, at 8 o'clock. The following is the programme:

Free corrective drill: start high jump: pole climb: rooster fight: 75 yard potato race: parallel work: basket ball toss: high dive: Indian wrestle: basket ball exhibition.

Entries close Monday, Nov. 4.

IN MEMORIAM.

Patrick Welsh was born in County Kerry, Ireland, and was, at the time of his death, fifty-one years of age. He had been a resident of Lima for thirty years, during which time he took an active and prominent part in the business and political interests of this city. He worked for twenty-four years in the C., H. & D. shops as blacksmith, and for the past two or three years in the same capacity in the shops of the L. E. & W. railroad and Lima car works.

He was a competent and faithful workman, a kind and loving husband and father, a genial, warm-hearted gentleman and a true friend, and his friends were all those who enjoyed his acquaintance, and whose sympathy will go out to the bereaved family in their terrible affliction.

Democratic Meeting

At Bath township house, Saturday evening, Nov. 2nd, 1895, at 7 o'clock. Speakers, Hon. Isaac S. Motter and George H. Meiley.

At Allentown, Thursday evening, Oct. 31st, at 7 o'clock. Speakers: Stewart M. Brice and Mel Bailey.

At Elida, Saturday evening, Nov. 2d, at 7 o'clock Speakers: J. O. Ohler and W. L. Mackenzie.

At Hume Monday evening, Nov. 4, at 7:30 o'clock Speakers: Wm. Brorein, U. M. Shappell and Wm. Rusler.

At Perry Township house Monday evening, Nov. 4, at 7:30 o'clock. Speakers: Jno Berryman and I. S. Motter.

At Beaver Dam Saturday evening, Nov. 2, at 7:30 o'clock. Speakers: John P. Bailey and Wm Rusler.

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The Whittlers

Met at the residence of Mr. Robinson last evening and a very interesting programme was rendered. Remarks were made by Mrs Scott and Misses Harper and Shaffer. All were highly appreciated by the order. After this all repaired to the dining room and enjoyed chicken pie and other dainties.

It Looked That Way.

"Yes; I married beauty and brains." "Did you? Then you must be a bigamist."—*Puck.*

Fast Train on the Santa Fe.

CHICAGO, Oct. 30.—The Santa Fe's new fast train for California left for the first time at 6 o'clock last night. It will arrive at Los Angeles Friday evening at 6, making the run in three days.

Business Barometer.

CHICAGO, Oct. 30.—No western road, it is said, is a better barometer of general conditions of railroad business than the Burlington, and its volume of business at this time indicates a general revival.

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OLD RESIDENT DIES.

Henry Mullenhour Passed Away this Morning

Henry Mullenhour, an old and respected resident of the county, died at his home, 7 miles northwest of the city at [illegible] o'clock this morning, from paralysis.

Deceased was [illegible] years of age and was the father of Frank W. Mullenhour, of 60[illegible] east Elm street. [illegible] from Salem church to-morrow, the funeral to leave the residence at [illegible] o'clock

Hotel Destroyed.

SPRINGFIELD, O., Oct. 30.—Fire in the Lagonda House confined to that building. Loss $[illegible]. Fire not under control until 4 o'clock this morning.

AMONG THE RAILROADS.

Freight traffic is heavy on the L. E. & W.

The Lima Line is doing a good passenger business into and out of this city

Conductor John Darby, of the L. E. & W., is laying off. Conductor J. E. Jeffries is running his car.

Brakeman Bert Montague, of the L. E. & W., is laying off. E. Stone is in his place with conductor Tiven's car.

Passenger Conductor M. H. Lynch, of the Lima Line, is laying off. Conductor Tom Ormsby is on 2 and 3 in his stead.

Pat Mehan, formerly of the C., H. & D., has taken a position of engineer on the Ohio Southern and is now learning the road.

Operator B. A. Williams, of the C. & E., formerly at Kingsland, Ind., has been assigned to the day trick at S. J. tower here, vice operator McClellan, transferred.

A special train, carrying the C. & E. section foremen between Marion and Chicago, passed through here from the east about 8:30 o'clock this morning. They are inspecting the road.

Engine 165, of the L. E. & W., which turned over into a ditch near Coldwater about three weeks ago, has been rebuilt at the shops here and made a trip on the west end of this division yesterday.

The annual inspection of the C. H. & D. is now being made. Engineer Charley Sweetman is pulling the train, with Conductor Marion Brown in charge. Conductor Hun[illegible] Mounts is on the Cincinnati "Skipper" run during Conductor Brown's absence.

Conductor A. M. Johnston, of the L. E. & W., is running a work train [illegible] Conductor Jack [illegible] [illegible] Conductor J. W. Johnst[illegible] [illegible] at high bridge.

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WANTED—Plumber. Must be competent. No others need apply. Enquire at once at J. M. McVey's, 125 east High St. 1t

WANTED—Manager—Young man or lady. Remuneration, from $40 to $80 weekly. Small investment. No selling. No canvassing. Address, Business, care TIMES DEMOCRAT.

FOUND—A gentleman's watch at Opera House. Owner can have same by calling at Dr. Herrman's office next Wednesday and identifying same and paying for this ad. 10-31*

WANTED—Immediately. One lady and one genelemen to collect money. Good pay and steady employment. Address J. H., care this office. 13 9-w 6t

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Right in Style.
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If you want shoes that make your foot appear handsome and stylish, ask to see the Chicago Welt and the Vassar Girl. These two lasts are built with raised shanks that make any foot appear high instep. AAA to E.

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TALES OF THE TOWN.

Warmer weather to-night and to-morrow.

E. L. Dougherty, of 758 Greenlawn avenues. had a young Democrat arrive there Friday night last. Its a big boy.

Beeleman & Bowers, carriage makers. sold to Mrs. Jacob Wise a fine phaeton and shipped it to New Orleans Monday.

The Lima Choral Society and a large number of their friends left this morning for Gomer to attend the Eisteddfod.

J. Boyd Douglas, who has been confined to his home by illness for some time, is again able to be at his place of business

... ...eral cars of the ... and P., ... W. & C. local ... the siding at Little Washington and the wreck train went ... this morning to replace them.

General Louis F. Ellis, of Lima, ... in chief of the U. V. U. for the United States, will be in Sidney Saturday evening and will deliver an address in the ...mbly room. —Sidney News.

Policeman ... armed with a warrant for ..., ... arrested at ... ing an overcoat f... House. Lieutenant Tinkham was there last night and identified the coat.

Died From Typhoid Fever

Miss Alice Downey, aged ... years, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Thos Downey, of 917 south Main street, died this morning at 10 o'clock from typhoid fever

The time for the funeral has not been set

I. O. O. F.

There will be a special meeting to-morrow evening of Canton Orion and their ladies.

A. D. ..., Lieut

250 ready-made Gingham Aprons for 10c apiece at Feltz's. 12 2t

SOUTH SIDE DEMOCRATS.

Important Meeting at the Club Rooms To-night.

All members of the South Side Democratic Club are requested to be at the club rooms this evening at 6 30 o'clock. It is specially desired that every member be present at this meeting. Remember the hour, 6·30 this evening.

ABOUT PEOPLE.

Who They Are, Where They Have Been, or are Going.

Howard Harrison is in the city.

Judge Geo. Green, of Troy. was in the city to-day

Mrs. Luke Moore, of Montpelier, Ind., is the guest of Mrs. L Fall.

Miss Cora Ettinger, of Cleveland, is the guest of Mr. and Mrs. Gus Kalb.

Misses Anna and Minnie Soontag ... for Cincinnati to visit their sister

T. C. Calv... was in the city to-day on his w... Middletown after a trip to Cal... ia

Mrs. E ... Callahan, of south Main street, ... home Saturday from a month ... visit in Salem and Mansfield

George Crup... a barber who has been working f... ...ck Fitz, left yesterday for Roc... ...rd, Ohio, to take charge of a shop

F H Gaing... of the government printing de... ...ment, Washington, D. C., is ... his mother and ...ster on north ... street.

...n Flynn, of ... ...ma, engineer at the ...tric light ... of the Lima ... Works, ... town. He ... live ... here ...elphos Herald

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Hallowe'en ...

Will be given to ev... ...ing the ... this evening ... served extra ...

If you want a cup of g... ... Chocolate you should ... All grocers.

AT WAPAKONETA

The Democratic Rally Last Night Was Enormous

The Enthusiastic Demonstration was Magnificent – Over Two Hundred Allen County Democrats Present—Rally on the South Side To-night

The big Democratic rally at Wapakoneta last night was another of the many grand and enthusiastic Democratic meetings that have marked the present campaign in Ohio ... wonderful awakening of the Democracy From every portion of the county people turned out in great force. There were more than two hundred Democrats from Lima, and larger delegations, headed by brass bands, from Sidney, St Marys, Botkins, Fryburg, Uniopolis and other places. During the street demonstrations for half a mile on Auglaize street it was a glorious scene of blazing fireworks. There were 5,000 visitors in the town and consequently not one-third of the people could get into the opera house, where the speeches were made.

Governor Matthews, of Indiana, was the speaker of the evening and received a grand ovation. His address was an able one, and every reference to the Democratic standard bearer in Ohio was received with hearty applause.

The meeting throughout was an enthusiastic demonstration, and the vast crowds were very orderly, considering the number.

The Lima crowd returned home shortly before midnight

IN THE EYE

J. W. Landick Hit With a Roman Candle Ball and Seriously Injured.

During the street parade at Wapakoneta last night Captain J W Laudick, of the South Side Democratic Club, was seriously injured by being hit in the right eye with a ball of fire from a roman candle, which was being carelessly fired by a small boy.

The injury. which was very painful, was dressed by a Wapakoneta physician and the injured man is now at his home, 361 south Jackson street.

The injury is serious and may result in the loss or the eye

COURT HOUSE NEWS.

WANTS A DIVORCE

Nettie Oatman filed a petition for divorce from Alexander Oatman, to whom she was married in 1892. They have one child, aged two and a half years, for which she asks the custody. She charges Alexander with having failed to provide for her ever since the second week after their marriage.

MARRIAGE LICENSES

Fred J. Keeton and Addie Cochran.

James C. Lego and Clara M. Young

Cyrus Staver and Ida Benedom.

Marion Verbyke and Anna Wright

"A World of Trouble."

Fine reports are heard of "A World of Trouble," which Thomas Q Seabrooke will present here, at Faurot's opera house next Thursday. In this play Mr. Stabrooke has an opportunity to display his humorous ability, which is admittedly of a high order. Mr. Seabrooke is so well known as an operatic comedian that nothing in his praise is necessary. His company is unusually efficient, and those who have seen Mr. Seabrooke in "The Isle of Champagne" and "Tabasco" will have an opportunity of seeing him in a part worthy of his talent Following the local engagement Mr. Seabrooke will be at the Walnut street theater, Cincinnati, in a few weeks

Broke an Arm.

Mrs. M. C. Marshall, of south Pierce street, met with a painful accident last Saturday evening. She was on her return home from doing some shopping, and on entering the house she stumbled over a small board and her right arm was broken at the wrist and her left wrist sprained Dr. Kahle was called and reduced the fracture. She will be laid up for some time

In Self Defense.

Late yesterday afternoon Bert Urich, of Lafayette, and Roxy Cook become engaged in a fight in front of the Little Opera saloon Cook got much the worst of the affair and left considerable gore on the sidewalk, when he hastened away in time to evade arrest. Policeman Watts arrested Urich, but he was afterwards released, claiming that he hit Cook in self defense

Buy

Pocahontas smokeless Coal No smoke. No soot. For sale only by M. L Johnston, 338 east North st Orders left at O. S Cigar Store, 75 Public Square, or Austin & Douglas' grocery, west Spring St., will receive prompt attention. 3-12t

Still Ill.

... Members of Mart Armstrong ... G A R — Comrade Mayo, commander, has been on the sick list for some time, and is still bedfast at his home, No 751 west Market street.

STREET TALK

Mr Theodore Michael returned yesterday from Europe He reports having had a fine ocean voyage and a grand time in general since his departure, six months ago The clerks at Michael's store had a warm reception prepared for him

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Eighty teachers in the public schools will go to Columbus on the Lima line, Friday morning to attend the Central Ohio Teachers' Association meeting.

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The following announcements were ... wrapping paper cut to form a hive

Make a thorough examination,
and never turn back,
Until you find these dots
Red White and Black.
Consult the oracle
If you please—
It will reveal to you
The hiding place of the Maccabees.

October 31st, 1895,

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The lecture by Prof. C. C Miller, on the subject, "El Dorado or the Gilded Land" was given to a delighted audience at Trinity church last evening. Mr. Miller is an excellent and pleasing talker and his lecture was highly interesting and greatly appreciated.

A DEMOCRATIC RALLY

Will Be Held on the South Side To-Night.

The Democrats of the Fourth and Fifth wards will hold a joint meeting and rally with the Central and German clubs to-night. The meeting will be held on the South Side and will be full of interest A large turn out is expected

The members of the Central, German and First Ward Democratic clubs are requested to meet at their respective headquarters promptly at 6 30 o'clock to march to the South Side and attend the rally.

PIGEON CASES.

The Hance Boy Found Guilty—Another Case Set for To-morrow.

The case of the State against Harley Hance. whom Fred Keuthan charged with stealing two pigeons, was tried in mayor's court this morning and resulted in the mayor finding the defendant guilty The boy was fined $1 and costs, which was paid and he was released.

Yesterday another affidavit was signed before the mayor charging Harry Carr and two boys named Reis with stealing pigeons The boys pleaded not guilty, and the case will be tried to-morrow.

It will pay you well to inspect the many bargains we are showing in Hosiery for fall and winter wear. We defy competition on good, reliable hosiery.
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Prof. J. A. Hawkins

Will open his select class in dancing Wednesday evening, November 6th Application can be made on above date at City Book Store, from 10 to 12 a. m , or by mail address 229 west Third street, Mansfield, Ohio. Children's class will open on same date, from 4 to 6 p m 2wed

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ONE ENDED

And Another Convention Begun This Afternoon

Close of the Young People's Christian Union—Auglaize Conference Sunday School Association in Session

The third annual convention of the Auglaize Conference Branch, Young People's Christian Union, which opened in the United Brethren church, this city, Monday evening, closed with this morning's meeting.

The meeting yesterday afternoon was called to order by the president, Rev. A. W. Ballinger, and the usual devotional exercises were conducted by E P. Dailey, of Ft. Wayne.

The subject, "How can we win our Associate Members to Christ," was introduced by L. C. Reed and was thoroughly discussed by the convention. "Am I my Brother's Keeper," was a subject next introduced for discussion by Rev. S M. Leidy, and was taken up by members of the convention with interest.

The reports of the delegates concluded the business of the afternoon meeting. The convention adjourned until 7.15 o'clock

The meeting last night was largely attended and the delegates and visitors well entertained by the speaker of the evening, Dr. J. P. Landis, of Dayton, national president of the Y P C U

Dr Landis chose an interesting subject for his address—"The True Idea of Young People's Society." His remarks were interesting and instructive and thoroughly appreciated by the attentive audience

S S ASSOCIATION

Beginning at 2 o'clock this afternoon, the nineteenth session of the Auglaize Conference Sunday School Association is being held in the United Brethren church at Union and Spring streets

The meeting was called to order by ... and after the roll call and enrollment of members, the exercises of the afternoon consisted of the following addresses: "How to get the most Benefit out of this Convention," by the President: "How to get members of the church interested in Sunday School," J. B Kline: "The relation of Sunday School to American citizenship," by J W. Lake.

The feature of this evening's meeting, which will convene at 7 30 o'clock, will be a sermon to young men and women by D. A Boyd The session will continue throughout to-morrow and close to-morrow evening

HIT BY A CAR.

One of Watson's Wagon's Damaged This Morning

This morning street car No. 5 ran into one of Watson's delivery wagons in front of the store. The wagon was on the track, and the car hit the wagon breaking one of the springs

WORKINGMEN'S

Mittens and Gloves, at lower prices than ever before quoted in Lima, is one of the many bargains to be had at Feltz's Dry Goods Store.
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LITTLE GIANT SCHOOL SHOES.

Do you know how they wear? They wear like iron.

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Do you know what they cost? Well, Waugh sells them, and that is a guarantee that they are as cheap as an A 1 Shoe can be put on the market.

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TO-NIGHT

mons Appears.

GHT AFTFR MIDNIGHT

OVIDING FITZ AND HIS BACKERS CAN SHAKE THE SHERIFF.

ky Bob Indulges in Abuse of Corbett d Florida Athletic Club--Brady Also s a Word to say—Despises the Arrests. cket Holders Have Been Notified to at Hot Springs To-morrow.

HOT SPRINGS, Oct. 31—Fitz still charge of Sheriff. Corbett ap- red at the ring at 12 o'clock to-day. can enter any time before mid- ht. No fight before that hour not then unless Fitz is released.

TEXARKANA, Tex., Oct 31 —Sheriff ard and deputies of Miller county, left Texarkana on the Iron Moun- cannon ball at 3:30 o'clock, suc- led in bagging the pugilistic game were after. Fitzsimmons and his ner were arrested by them and taken their train at Fulton. A special n was telegraphed for to bring the ers and pugilists back to this city, at 5 o'clock a train left here for purpose. They arrived here about o'clock, and the sheriff with his nties, with Fitzsimmons and Julian er arrest, left Texarkana at 6:35 last n over the Cotton Belt railway for le Rock. They took this route to id any trouble that might arise at vern if the Iron Mountain route was d.

he Associated Press correspondent rrogated Fitzsimmons and Julian le they were here. Both said they e ready for the fight, but could not when or where it could take place, they were under arrest. Both de- nced Corbett and the Florida Ath- club for doing everything in their er to prevent and stave off the fight later day. They declared Corbett not in condition now, and hence d to put it off. Fitzsimmons said was in fine trim and felt confident of ly knocking out Corbett. He had ned continuously and was never in r form. Fitzsimmons gave his ght now at 152 pounds. He and an will claim the $2,500 to-day if can get through to Hot Springs. appeared in good humor, though er arrest, and said it was useless to over such a thing, as it was un- dable on their part. The trial of r cases under warrant issued by ncery Judge Martin at Little Rock be held today.

Brady Also Talks.

HOT SPRINGS, Ark., Oct. 31.—William Brady said, when informed that simmons had refused to take the ial train which would have brought to Hot Springs in time for a fight ay:

That man never intended to fight bett and he did not come here be- se he knew that nothing would prev from a fight. [illegible] t now [illegible] Springs, and has been [illegible] stock yesterday afternoon. as ready to fight at a moment's no- and I have $10,000 in bills in the of the Arlington hotel waiting to [illegible] up."

e further said that Corbett would willing to go to Little Rock, file a 00 peace bond, and then fight in de- se of the bond. "We are ready for ght at any time and in any place," concluded.

Parson Davies on the Wing.

ST. LOUIS, Oct. 31.—Parson Davies his aggregation, including the ex- mpion, John L. Sullivan, the two ins and several other pugilists of e or less celebrity, reached St. Louis remained here for an hour, when resumed their journey to Hot ings on the iron Mountail cannon

Notified to Be on Hand.

LITTLE ROCK, Oct. 31.—The club nts who have been selling tickets in city for the Corbett Fitzsimmons t tonight notified ticket holders to p Hot Springs, Friday, Nov. 1.

HELD FOR MURDER.

an's Late Minister, General Muria, Placed on Trial.

TOKYO, Oct. 31. — General Muria, mer Japanese minister to Korea, has placed on trial with others who o summoned hither from Seoul, rged with murder.

eneral Muria was the Japanese min- r to Korea at the time of the massa- at the royal palace in Seoul. His l rank is that of viscount, and he is ted scholar and a lieutenant general he Japanese army.

nother Great Water Power Scheme.

DAVENPORT, Ia., Oct. 31.—The United tes government has made arrange- nts with the People's Power compa- for the erection of an immense wi. g n, just above the government island. rty-one turbine wells will be erected, it is calculated that enormous power l be obtained.

In the Hands of Mortgagees.

MILWAUKEE, Oct. 31.—The wholesale ling store of L. A. Shakman & Com- y on Broadway, has passed into the ds of mortgagees. Chattle mort- es were [illegible] this afternoon by the amounting [illegible] $38,000. L. A. Shak- was the sole pr[illegible]tor of the house.

SHE DID UNDERSTAND.

Unique Proposal of a Merchant to a Dry-goods Clerk.

CHICAGO, Oct. 31.—"Won't you al- ways pick my handkerchiefs in my [illegible] Menominee, Wis., as he looked down at pretty Mary Frank, manager of Siegel, Cooper & Co.'s handkerchief counter, who was coyly poking a bit of blue-bordered linen which he had just pur- chased into the breast pocket of his coat.

"Why, I should be glad to sell you handkerchiefs at any time," said Miss Frank, blushing furiously and pretend- ing not to understand.

"No; that isn't the idea," responded Mr. Landon. "I want to buy your handkerchiefs all the rest of your life May I."

"Well, I—I guess you may," replied Mary, continuing to blush.

That settled it. Miss Frank took off her apron and Mr Ladon paid for his handkerchiefs. Mary went upstairs and told her employers she would have to leave, for she had "received a better offer."

Mr. Ladon, who is a wealthy dry goods merchant of Menominee, impa- tiently awaited her appearance, and on her return the couple at once started for the office of the county clerk, where they were married.

AMERICAN SCHOONERS SEIZED.

Canadian Authorities Take Two Into Custody.

NORTH SYDNEY, C. B., Oct. 31 —The American fishing schooners David Sher- man, Chute, master, and Lewis H. Giles, McKeen, master, have been seized by Commodore Spail of the Canadian cruiser Acadia. It is reported that the former was purchasing supplies under license and selling them to the Lewis H. Giles, which had no license, thereby violating the fishery laws of Canada The Giles was seized here two years ago for fishing within the three-mile limit.

THE CLOSING ARGUMENT.

Speedy Verdict Expected In the Famous Durrant Case.

SAN FRANCISCO, Oct. 31.—District At- torney Barnes delivered his closing ar- gument on behalf of the state in the trial of Theodore Durrant. The court room was crowded to its greatest capac- ity and close attention was paid to the speaker.

Judge Murphy charged the jury this morning, and a verdict is expected to- night.

BURNED TO DEATH.

Explosion of a Gasoline Stove Plays Havoc In Virginia.

PETERSBURG, Va., Oct. 31.—The ex- plosion of a gasoline stove resulted in the burning to death of Mrs. Fortescue Whittle, the probably fatal burning of the youngest child of Mrs. Whittle and the serious, if not fatal, burning of Miss Lucy Stone, daughter of R. S. Stone. A negro woman servant was also injured. Miss Stone was shortly to be married.

New Incorporations.

COLUMBUS, O., Oct. 31.—The follow- ing articles of incorporation have been filed in the office of secretary of state: The E. B. Thirkield & Sons company, capital stock $50,000, The Columbus Beach company, Columbus, increase of capital stock from $[illegible],000 to $7,000; The [illegible] company [illegible] $100,000 to $200,000; The Buffalo Man- ufacturing company, Cleveland, capital stock $50,000; The Valley Lumber com- pany, Trimble, capital stock $10,000; The Piketon Oil and Gas company, Piketon, capital stock, $3,200; The Hamilton Plow and Implement com- pany, Hamilton, capital stock $10,000; The Colwell & Collins Bolt company, Cleveland, capital stock $35,000; The Rippel Manufacturing company, Mount Gilead, capital stock $25,000

Diseased Horse Meat For Food.

HAMMOND, Ind., Oct. 31.—Three of the employes of Amie Moerschke's horse meat establishment were arrested by Sheriff Hayes on a warrant sworn out by Dr. E. C. Johnson, secretary of the local board of health, charging them with killing diseased horses for the purpose of selling the meat for food.

Wants to Be a Countess.

NEW YORK, Oct 31.—A local paper this morning says: Count Bela Zichy and Miss Mabel O. Wright, formerly Mrs. Fernando Yznaga, will be married during the second week of November.

Created a Sensation.

JACKSONVILLE, Fla., Oct 31 —Samuel T. Milus, a young man, created a sen- sation by running through the streets entirely nude, screaming as he ran: "I am the Christ! I am the son of God!"

London Stock Exchange Failures.

LONDON, Oct. 31. The financial arti- cle in The Daily Telegraph says: The Stock Exchange failures included Nich- olas Permus, who a few years ago amassed a fortune of £200,000 by specu- lations and has lost it all since, mostly in American speculation.

Probable Diplomatic Fiasco.

LONDON, Oct. 31.—A dispatch to The Times from Vienna states that the sul- tan is convinced that certain powers are trying their utmost to isolate England, and that Germany will not move to save England from a diplomatic fiasco.

England Accused of Double Dealing.

LONDON, Oct. 31 —A Vienna dispatch to The Chronicle refers to the excite- ment caused by the article in the St. Petersburg Official Messenger, accusing England of ambiguity and double deal- ing in the Armenian question.

Weeding Them Out.

INDIANAPOLIS, Oct. 31.—The board of police commissioners Tuesday night summarily dismissed 29 men from the force.

TRYING

Was the Ordeal When Mrs. Pietzel Testified.

HOLMES STOOD STRAIN.

THE MURDERED MAN'S WIFE ON THE STAND FOR FOUR HOURS.

With Eyes Averted Lest They Should Fall Upon the Prisoner She Tells the Distress- ing Story of Her Woes In a Voice Broken With Grief--Through It All the Defend- ant Is Unmoved.

PHILADELPHIA, Oct. 31. — Four long hours yesterday, under the scrutinizing gaze of a courtroom crowded with strangers, a pale, worn woman under- went an ordeal, which well might have broken the nerve of many a strong man. She was Mrs. Carrie Alice Pietzel. With bravery and fortitude, she stood the test in spite of the fact that her physical condition has been so shattered by the battalions of woes under which she has all but succumbed, that she was obliged to interrupt her pitiful narra- tive at frequent intervals to accept spoonfuls of medicine from the trained nurse who attended her. In a voice broken with grief, she told the whole distressing story. How her husband was spirited away from her and mur- dered out of sheer greed of gain; how she bade her little ones goodbye, con- fiding them to the care of the man Holmes in all truthfulness, little think- ing that when next she should set eyes on them the two little girls would be lying side by side on the marble slab of a morgue, cold in death, and the boy a parcel of mouldering bones Between her bitter sobs she related every detail, from the first meeting with Holmes almost up to the present, and so affect- ing was the story that even District At- torney Graham, long used to tales of misery and distress, paused in the ex- amination to wipe away a furtive tear The woman's physical condition was such that the court crier had to repeat her testimony after her, because of her weak voice

Throughout it all, the shrunken, pal- lid figure in the dock who, to one un- familiar with the shocking story, would never be taken for the archcriminal of the age, sat unmoved. Not a muscle quivered, not a lash moved even when the strain became so great that the hearing halted to give the wretched woman an opportunity to recover her- self. Indeed, once or twice as some some statement from her lips struck a chord in his breast—if chords there be in such a man—a malicious sneer played around his thin and bloodless lips. But never once did the woman look toward him. During every moment of the long examination she kept her eyes riveted on the commonwealth's officers or coun- sel for the defense, as if fearing to shift them to either side, lest in their course they should fall upon the face of the man in the dock. There were of [illegible] witness called, but naturally Mrs. [illegible] zel's testimony was the feature [illegible] day. She went on the [illegible] at 2:30 in the afternoon, immediately upon the [illegible] and remained [illegible] during intermis- sion until 8:30 o'clock last night.

[illegible] other incidents of the day were [illegible] reading of the statements made by [illegible] to the Boston police when first arrested there on Nov. 17 last, telling the story of conspiracy to swin- dle the insurance company out of the $4,000 on Pietzel's life. The cross- examination of the witnesses was con- ducted actively by Messrs. Shoemaker and Rotan, the lawyers whom Holmes dismissed on Monday and recalled last night, but it was apparent that it was really Holmes himself who was con- ducting the defense. He continued to take copious notes, and almost mo- mentarily his attorneys were at the dockside accepting suggestions from him.

Interest in the case, instead of flag- ging, has grown with each successive session, and it is not confined to the morbibly curious general public, for during the greater part of the day Judge Arnold was at intervals receiving well known men upon the bench, while in the court clerk's inclosure sat a group of galy dressed society ladies, friends of the "commonwealth," gaz- ing curiously at the various actors in the story and drinking in every word of the testimony.

Still the wonder continues at the ex- hibition of coolness and nerve made by the man Holmes. Not a change passed over his features during the day, and at many critical periods of the testimony he sat carelessly reading a newspaper.

In the opinion of all those who heard, except possibly Holmes and his counsel, the evidence adduced yesterday was in itself strong enough to send him to the gallows. Slowly, but none the less surely, was the chain forged round him, and it is a chain which will be hard to break.

There will be a pretty point of law in the case presently if anything associated with it can be called so. There is a law here that a wife can not testify against her husband. In spite of this, Mr. Graham declared that he would call the alleged Mrs. Holmes, or Howard, to the stand. This is why he has been combating Holmes' assertion that this woman, whom Mr. Graham insists on calling Miss Yoke, is his full wife.

Winners.

At Forsythe—Bob Wagner, Beatrice Mars, Sprite, Bowling Green, Maggs.

At St. Louis—Mercury, Donation, Amelia May, Linda, Miss Clark

At Latonia — Wild Huntsman, Marquise, Black Silk, Handspun, Old Centre, Mary Keene

At Kansas City—Fannie D, Richard T, Alva, Sam Brown, Ed Kelley.

At Morris Park—Fugitive, Caracas, Duke of Abercorn, Richards, Emma C.

WAITED THIRTY YEARS.

Indiana Couple Married After Patiently Waiting For a Death.

LOGANSPORT, Ind., Oct. 31.—William [illegible] died after an engagement lasting over 30 years In 1863, Frankum's mother pledged her son to remain single and live with her until her death. He was already engaged to Miss Knight, but an arrangement was made whereby the young lady came to make her home in the Frankum household as a domestic, and there she remained until the old lady's death, which occurred last week. Their reward for their 30 years of weary waiting is a deed to the home farm of 40 acres

SENATOR BRICE

Completes Contracts For a New Line From Cincinnati to Chicago.

CINCINNATI, Oct. 31.—It is announced again here that Senator Brice has com- pleted contracts for a new line between Chicago and Cincinnati. He will run from Chicago to Sherwood, O., over the Baltimore and Ohio, thence over his own line, the Cincinnati, Jackson and Mackinaw to Franklin, thence over the Cincinnati and Middletown railway, en- tering Cincinnati over the Cincinnati, Lebanon and Northern railway, which Brice is said to have controlled some time.

BANK ROBBED.

First National Bank of McGregor (Tex.) Looted.

MCGREGOR, Tex., Oct. 31.—The First National bank of McGregor was looted yesterday. Entrance was effected through the door. The thieves opened the outer door by the combination. To the inner steel chest dynamite was ap- plied, completely wrecking the safe. The booty secured amounted to between $10,000 and $12,000 in paper and gold. All the silver was untouched, and mu- tilated coins were scattered all over the floor. The bank is fully insured in the Fidelity and Casualty company, and will suffer no loss.

TROTTING STOCK SALE.

Lack of Interest and Low Prices Charac- terize the Event.

CHICAGO, Oct. 31.—Yesterday was the last day of the Berry sale of trotting stock, the sale commencing on Monday. Three hundred head were sold. No sen- sational sales occurred. A depressing feature was the lack of interest in brood mares, well bred and speed-producing dams selling as low as $200 to $300, most of them being in foal to noted sires, showing the fearful depreciation of such stock since the days when Alma Mater sold for $9,000, and Reina Victor for $15,000.

BLAZING BLOCKS.

Massachusetts Town Fighting a Destruct- ive Fire.

MILLER'S FALLS, Mass., Oct. 31.—Fire which started in a Main street livery stable at 10.30 last night swept away eigt building, including a big hotel, on one side of the street in the business section, and jumping across the street destroyed buildings on that side. The fire department early proved utterly in- adequate and help was summoned from Greenfield and Northampton. The loss can not be estimated at present.

ARMENIANS IN OPEN REVOLT.

Turkish Government Has Decided to Call Out Any Army Reserves.

CONSTANTINOPLE, Oct. 31.—The most startling news yet received from Arme- nia has been made public here. It is that the situation is so grave that the Zeitoun mountains and in that district there are 26,000 Armenians in open revolt against the rule of the sul- tan. The Turkish government in view of the gravity of the outbreak has de- cided to call out the army reserves.

Chinese Concessions.

LONDON, Oct. 31.—The Vienna corre- spondent of The Daily Telegraph learns that Russia admits that a seizure of Port Arthur, even with China's consent, would constitute a breach of interna- tional agreements, but she considers that her railway concessions in Manchuria concern only herself and China.

Burning Ship Scuttled.

HONG KONG, Oct. 31.—The American ship Wandering Jew, Captain Nichols, which arrived from New York on Sept. 17 in ballast, was received here to load for that port which was to sail for home, caught fire through some unknown cause and was subsequently scuttled in order to pre- vent her ultimate destruction.

Great Scandal.

LONDON, Oct 31 —A dispatch to The Chronicle from Rome says that a great scandal has occurred at Palermo and warrants have been issued for the ar- rest of several aristocratic personages charged with the forgery of a will. Two nephews of Cardinal Rampolla have al- ready disappeared.

Strange Affliction.

CANTON, O., Oct. 31 —Physicians are puzzled over the affliction of William Klein. He attempted suicide recently. Klein is a fine looking young man and when talking about has a clear head and is in possession of his faculties. If he stops talking his mind at once be- comes clouded, and he wants to do him- self bodily injury. His recent break was to cut a butcher knife across his throat.

Sent to African Penal Colony.

WASHINGTON, Oct. 31.—Information has reached here that on Sept. 30 four prominent citizens of Santiago de Cuba, who have been identified with the Au- tonomists, were sent without trial to the Spanish penal colony of Ceuta, on the coast of Morocco, Africa. These facts in the case are from authentic sources in Cuba.

BRITISH

Demand Reparation for the Uruan Incident.

THE VENEZULEAN VIEWS.

FULL ACCOUNT OF THE BASIS UPON WHICH DEMAND IS MADE.

Governor of British Guiana Arrives In England and Submits to an Interview--Regards the Frontier Affair as an Indi- vidual Act--No Difficulty Likely to Arise Out of the American Concession.

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LONDON, Oct. 31.—Sir Charles Cam- eron Lees, K. C. M. G., governor of British Guiana, arrived at Plymouth at midnight, having been recalled to Eng- land to confer with Colonial Secretary Chamberlain on the Venezuelan boun- dary question. Sir Charles was inter- viewed upon his arrival and said:

"I regard the frontier outrage (the so- called Uruan incident) as a purely indi- vidual act, as the British subjects, Barnes and Baker, who were arrested by the Venezuelan officer, when brought before the higher representatives of the Venezuelan government were asked by them to return to the British territory, but they declined, on the ground that there was no means of transit back.

The Uruan incident referred to by Sir Charles was that upon which the reported British ultimatum to Vene- zuela was based. A British sergeant of police (the Barnes above referred to) and two assistants crossed the river at Uruan and planted the British flag on the Venezuela side. The Venezuelan police tore down the flag, drove the in- truders across the stream and subse- quently arrested them. While on their way to Ciendad Bolivar with their prisoners they were instructed from Ca- racas to release the Englishmen and to permit them to return to British Gui- ana. The British government demands reparation for these arrests.

Sir Charles Lees was asked further to explain the action of the Guiana high council involving its disapproval of Col- onial Secretary Chamberlain's sugges- tion for the purchase of Maxim guns to be taken to the Venezuelan frontier Sir Charles said:

"With regard to this vote the matter was purely an imperial one. There is only a post, consisting of seven men, at Uruan, being merely a political station to mark the frontier on the Schomberg boundary line, and there is practically no military station there although the colonial government has repeatedly asked the imperial government for a supply of Maxim guns."

Going back to the Uruan incident, Sir Charles said: "The Venezuelan party when they crossed the river at Uruan, hoisted their flag upon a build- ing within the Schomberg boundary. Sergeant Barnes and Baker hauled it down merely to show that he was within the British lines, although the colonial government would be delighted to wel- come squatters to that territory, and only desired to show that it was British territory."

The governor was asked if any diffi- culty was likely to arise out of the con- cessions made to American capitalists by Venezuela. He said: No concessions have been made within the British sphere of influence, and therefore no difficulty is likely to arise."

A Schooner Foundered.

MONTAGUE, Mich., Oct. 31.—The schooner Henry C. Richards of Cleve- land foundered 15 miles off Little Point Au Sable.

STARVING ISLANDERS.

Their Homes Devastated by the Great Cyclone.

GALVESTON, Oct 31.—The British steamship Hilton, 27 days from Anto- werp, arrived in port yesterday after- noon. Captain Hudson reports having passed the Bemini islands on the Baha- mas, on Saturday last, when 10 men, white and colored, came out to him in two boats and asked for food, telling him that the islands had been devastat- ed by the cyclone of Oct. 22, and that the people were starving. He gave them as much of his supplies as he could spare. As he passed along others came out and begged for food. The British Jack was run up to halfmast as one place as a sign of distress. The matter has been reported to the British consul here.

TOO FLIMSY.

Ruling That Marriage by Telegraph Doesn't Go.

NEW YORK, Oct. 31.—Immigration Commissioner Senner said yesterday that there would be no marriage by telegraph or telephone for Albert Corri of Chicago and Katrina Jaeger, now with her three children at Ellis Island. Corri telegraphed to the commissioner asking if such a ceremony might be performed. "Marriage by telephone is too flimsy a sort of bond for a couple about to run up against such a divorce town as Chicago," said the commis- sioner.

ECHO OF THE GREAT STRIKE.

Case of California Railroad Strikers In Supreme Court.

WASHINGTON, Oct. 31. — Attorney General Harmon yesterday made an argument in the United States supreme court in the case of W. H. Clune, Isaac Ross and Philip Stanwood against the United States. The plaintiffs in error were identified with the big strike in California in the summer of 1894, and are under sentence of 18 months' im- prisonment on the charge of conspiring to obstruct the United States mails. Colonel Robert Christy appeared for the strikers.

Counterfeiters Sentenced.

NEW YORK, Oct. 31.—Dr. Orlando Bradford, the counterfeiter, was yester- day sentenced to six years' imprison- ment in the Kings county penitentiary. Michael Manning, for passing counter- feit money, was given a similar sen- tence. Frank Carr, for counterfeiting, was sent to the penitentiary for six years, and Albert Brown was given four years in the Kings county penitentiary for counterfeiting. Harvey Kingsley, also a counterfeiter, was sent to the Elmira reformatory for 18 months.

Comment on Chandler's War Prediction.

LONDON, Oct. 31.—The few comments made by the London press upon the war predictions of Senator Chandler in his paper may be regarded as summed up by The Standard in the following utterance: "Senator Chandler may ex- cite enthusiasm among the riff-raff of the great towns, but his prophesies, we may be assured, will be received with indignation and disgust by the great bulk of the people of the United States."

Badly Wrecked Railroad.

NEW YORK, Oct. 31.—It is reported that of the $20,000,000 estimated to be required for the rehabilitation of the Reading $12,000,000 will be collected from holders of the junior bonds and $8,000,000 from the stock.

Lutheran Young People's Society.

PITTSBURG, Oct. 31.—Five hundred delegates from all parts of the country met here yesterday to form a national association of Young People's societies of the Lutheran church of the United States.

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Miss Gaskett—I never heard of the scriptural plan of piano-playing. What do you mean?

Miss Fosdick—She never lets her left hand know what her right hand is doing.—*Judge.*

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Send your address to H. E. Bucklen & Co., Chicago, and get a free sample box of Dr King's New Life Pills. A trial will convince you of their merits. These pills are easy in action and are particularly effective in the cure of Constipation and Sick Headache. For Malaria and Liver troubles they have been proved invaluable. They are guaranteed to be perfectly free from every deleterious substance and to be purely vegetable. They do not weaken by their action, but by giving tone to stomach and bowels greatly invigorate the system. Regular size 25c. per box. Sold by Melville, Druggist.

Brace Up.

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Many desperate cases of kidney diseases pronounced incurable hav[illegible] cured by the Clinic Kidn[illegible] Many physicians use it. Fo[illegible] H. F. Vortkamp, northeast [illegible] Main and North streets.

The Exceptio[illegible].

"What's the matte[illegible] with the horse?" said the anx[illegible] owner at the race track.

"He's fast asleep," [illegible]lied the stable boy.

"Well, leave hi[illegible] [illegible]at way. It's the only time h[illegible] fast."—*Washington Star.*

Dr. Ha[illegible]s Colic Cure.

SPRINGFIE[illegible] O., Jan. 5. 1894.—The Hand [illegible]dicine Co., Philadelphia:—We [illegible] used the sample bottle of Dr. [illegible]nd's Colic Cure with entire succ[illegible] and find that it does all that i[illegible] claimed for it. No praise can be [illegible] great for such a truly wonderf[illegible] remedy, and we cheerfully recom[illegible] it to anyone having a baby wi[illegible] the colic. I remain sincerely y[illegible] Ferdinand M. King, 86 Scott st[illegible]" Dr. Hand's Remedies for [illegible]dren sold by all druggists, 25[illegible]

Have your grocer send [illegible] some of Fowler's Cocoa an[illegible] Chocolates with your next order [illegible] once tried. always used.

Summer Love.

[illegible] —*Judge.*

If your children are subject to croup watch for the first symptom of the disease—hoarseness. If Chamberlains Cough Remedy is given as soon as the child becomes hoarse it will prevent the attack. Even after the cr[illegible] cough has appeared the attack [illegible] always be prevented by giving this [illegible]. It is also invaluable for colds and whooping cough [illegible] by Melville Bros., next to P[illegible] [illegible]ster, 58 Public Square.

RECIPROCITY FACTS.

EFFECT OF THE TREATIES WITH SOUTHERN COUNTRIES.

Trade Declined With South and Central America While It Increased With Europe—Under the Wilson Law It Has Increased—Record of a Failure.

The Republican congressional convention of the Eighteenth Illinois district, says the St. Louis Republic, took occasion to denounce the [illegible] party for the annulment of the Harrison-Blaine-McKinley reciprocity treaty. The reason for the annulment was a good one. The effect of the treaties on our trade with the countries south of us was the reverse of what had been predicted by Harrison, McKinley & Co. They had been in force about three years without increasing our exports, as a whole, to the favored countries. This trade had, in fact, declined, and in years of exceptionally large exports to Europe. These treaties had been in force two years when the panic came, and our trade with Europe was not much affected by it until 1894. They had a fair trial, and what was the result?

Four of the ten reciprocity treaties were with Central American countries—Guatemala, Honduras, Salvador and Nicaragua. Our exports to Guatemala fell from $1,971,000 in the last year before our treaty with that country took effect to $1,809,000 in the fiscal year ending June 30, 1892. Further decreases followed in the next two years, but in the one ending with last June we gained $1,400,000. The increase came during the last half of the year, after the Wilson bill had taken effect. Our exports brought us over $800,000 more from Guatemala in the last fiscal year than in the corresponding period of 1891-2, the year of our greatest export trade with Central America under the McKinley treaty. Whatever may have been the cause, the fact remains that our trade with the leading country of Central America commenced declining in 1891 and continued to fall until the Wilson law had taken effect.

Our experts to Honduras declined for two years under reciprocity nursing, and then recovered a portion of the lost ground. At no time during the enforcement of the McKinley tariff law was our trade with Honduras as large as before or after that period. It brought us in the fiscal year of 1894-5 about $646,000, as compared with $443,000 in the year immediately preceding the panic and $619,000 in 1888-9—our year of greatest trade with that country prior to the passage of the Wilson bill. Similar changes occurred in our export trade with Nicaragua. From $1,593,000 in 1890-1 it decreased for two years, amounting to only $812,000 in the year 1892-3. Then came an increase, and last year brought the trade back to nearly its old dimensions. We have had practically the same experience with Salvador. All of these Central American countries bought less from us during the continuance of our reciprocity treaties with them than they did before or have since.

Our South American treaties were with British Guiana and Brazil. We haven't much trade with the colony named, but sell more to Brazil than to any other country of Latin America except Mexico. In 1890-1 our exports to Brazil footed up $14,049,000. In the first year of reciprocity they increased about $190,000, and in the second decreased nearly $2,000,000. The lost ground was only partly recovered in 1893-4. At no time after the early part of 1891 was our export trade with Brazil as large as it was just before that period. Reciprocity of the kind favored by Harrison, McKinley & Co. was a failure here as it was in Central America. Last fiscal year's exports amounted to $15,165,000, nearly $1,000,000 more than in the best year of McKinleyism.

Cuba, Porto Rico, Santo Domingo and the British West Indies complete the list [illegible] countries and colonies south of us to [illegible] the reciprocity treaty portion of Mr. [illegible]ley's tariff law was extended. The [illegible] our trade with all but the Spanish [illegible]ions was substantially the same as o[illegible] [illegible]th and Central American exports. I[illegible] [illegible]leyism benefited our foreign trade a[illegible] [illegible]e benefit was confined to the Porto R[illegible] [illegible]ban portion of it. Until the present re[illegible] tion became serious our exports to those two islands increased, but the probability is that they would have done so had Mr. McKinley never been born. Under normal political conditions in Cuba our trade with that island should grow right along, and it will if not hindered by tariff restrictions.

Reciprocity as applied under the McKinley law was a complete failure. Instead of increasing our country's trade in the western hemisphere, it had the opposite effect. One of i[illegible] provisions—the retaliatory clause—[illegible]lmost killed our trade with Venez[illegible], [illegible]olombia and Haiti.

Hard [illegible] For High T[illegible] Editors.

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Their Usual [illegible].

"Aim low!" shrieks the Springf[illegible] News in urging the [illegible] to campaign duty. But when d[illegible] the[illegible] ever aim high?—St. Louis Republic.

What Platt's Hand [illegible].

Platt's hand was particularly felt [illegible] the Saratoga convention, owing [illegible] being under his thumb.—Philadelphia Times.

Satisfied With the Wilson Law.

It will be perceived that Hon. William B. Allison is in no hurry to re-enact the McKinley la[illegible].—Washington Post.

Clerk—"Mrs. Flawpicker came in while you were out, and said she'd take that house for a year if you'd have some more closets put in. There are only seven now and from her talk, I guess she wants about fourteen."

Renting Agent—"Great Scott! what a tribe of Family Skeletons those people must have."

A Snob of a Critic.

Mr. Benson read through Canon Ainger's "Charles Lamb," in Mr. Morley's English Men of Letters series. The immediate result was "a newborn disinclination to read the writings of Charles Lamb," a loss of the charm he "used to find in Elia." "Charles Lamb, I learned, used to drink too much," a remarkable addition to the stores of recondite learning apparently possessed by the erudite Mr. Benson Nor was this lamentable knowledge all. Lamb was soon revealed to his whilom admirer as quite intolerable. "He had a Jewish nose and a complexion so dark that when taken in combination with his complete suit of black it suggested an image cut in ebony." How shocking!

After a succession of shocks to the delicate susceptibilities of this susceptible gentleman, the climax comes when he tells us that at a game of whist Lamb, "when, as one may charitably suppose, his tongue was unloosed by brandy and water, a favorite drink of his (note the shocking bad taste of Elia for such a vulgar beverage), cried, 'Martin, if dirt were trumps, what a hand you'd have!'" Mr. Benson is good enough to assure us that after due consideration, he has come to feel perfectly certain that "this offensive ejaculation was in the worst possible taste."

Mr. Benson, the sensitive and delicate souled critic, next fastens upon Beethoven. "One day he got angry because a nobleman talked while he was playing, and he rose from the piano saying, 'I play no more to such hogs.'" Furthermore, "his beard he suffered to grow an inch long; his ears were filled with yellow cotton wool. He upset the ink over the piano, and used to cut himself terribly whenever he shaved." Shocking again! No wonder we learn that the yolk of the bad eggs he threw at breakfast at the cook "stains the 'Sonata Pathetique.'"—Saturday Review.

English Strolling Players.

The manager comes before the curtain and announces the overwhelming respectability of his company; nothing will take place here to raise a blush on the most modest cheek; whereat the pit jeers good humoredly. wondering, no doubt, what there is on the face of this earth which could make it blush. "Our company," the manager goes on to say, "wintered in the cathedral town of Hereford, and any of you who know what a cathedral town means will understand that no company, which was not of unim[illegible]chable respectability, would be al[illegible] by the dean and chapter to stay [illegible]. As we are probably alone in [illegible] any clear idea of what a cathe[illegible] [illegible]wn means, and what sort of fearfu[illegible] [illegible] dean and chapter is, we enjoy the [illegible] sep[illegible]arateness of spirit. But, to [illegible] the manager justice, he gave us no [illegible]casion to blush.

Now comes the play. for the curtain struggles in its rising. The play is, and the females of the play are, "Faith, Hope and Charity," these three, and the greatest of these is certainly Charity. Charity is a big strapping wench—so big and so strapping! Run a tape around her lengthways and breadthways, as you do around a package to see if it comes within the official limitations for parcel post, and you may get her within 16 feet more or less, probably more. She is an admirable low comedian—and really is it to be wondered at, bred as she has been on the applause she wins, that she plays low down for it?—the pit is in raptures over her, and sets the rear of the theater reeling with its hobbled plaudits.—Cornhill Magazine.

This Is a Snake Story.

[illegible]he month of July some four or five [illegible]ears ago I was out shooting [illegible] with a friend of mine in [illegible] We had had fairly good luck, [illegible] as we were making our way to [illegible] railway station to catch the earl[illegible] [illegible]ain back to Ahmedabad I noticed my friend, who was shooting in line on my left. point his gun at something on the ground and fire, and on asking what it was he said it was a large black cobra, and that he had shot it in two pieces, the head portion disappearing down a hole. As we were in a hurry to catch the train we went on, but very soon heard one of the beaters calling out, and looking back saw him running toward us with the head portion of the snake following him with the hood expanded. It appeared that he had remained behind trying to dig out the cobra, and the result was that it came out of the hole and went for him. Of course the snake could not get much pace on and was quickly killed —Journal of the Bombay Natural History Society

Wonders Will Never Cease.

It seems that it can be done by medicine There is a patent sarsaparilla on the market, and among the certificates of its efficacy is one from Mrs F—— (there is no need to give the name in full), who says that after taking two bottles she was a new woman. Where will science stop?—Boston Herald

Where the Two Adamses Were Born.

Mr. Isaac Hull Adams of Quincy, a grandson of President John Adams, has made public an interesting fact in regard to the birthplace of the two Presidents Adams In a letter to William G. Spear, the librarian of the Quincy Historical society, Mr Adams says:

"John Adams, my grandfather, was born in the smaller house and in the front chamber nearest the street (not in the lower room), over the common parlor

"John Quincy Adams was born in the larger house in the east front chamber nearest the smaller house. I was born in the same chamber in the smaller house in which John Adams came into the world and have often been told this by my father and mother."

The two old houses are situated at South Quincy, a few minutes' walk from the Quincy Adams station The smaller house, in which John Adams was born, is situated on Franklin street and is the right hand house in all pictures taken with a front view.

The larger house is situated at the corner of Franklin street and Independence avenue There has never before been an absolute certainty as to which house John Adams was born in, and the public letter of his grandson will be of considerable historical interest —Boston Journal.

Pay of Italian Naval Officers.

Pay in the Italian navy is very small. A rear admiral gets but $1,800 a year, a first captain but $1,480, a lieutenant but $700 a year, and the admiral himself has only $3,000 a year.

The New Woman.

"Do you think the new woman [illegible] come to stay?"

"[illegible] from the pace she shows. I think s[illegible] come to go."—Boston Courier

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BUYING A SLAVE.

[illegible] Is a Great Luxury When It Can Be Done In This Way.

Somebody once asked Governor Oglesby how it happened that he, though a Kentuckian, had grown up an abolitionist.

"One of the principal causes," he answered, "was a negro whom we called Uncle Tim. He was a slave who had descended from my grandfather to my father and was the only one in the family. My father died when I was a small boy, and we became embarrassed, and in order to divide up what little there was left Uncle Tim had to be sold. I well remember him as he stood up on a box ready for the sale. He was a powerful man, far above the average height, with a manly bearing, a fine face and a skin as black as ebony He had always been very fond of us children, and I thought almost as much of him as if he had been my own father. As he stood waiting he implored, with tears streaming from his eyes, a brother of my father to buy him. That was impossible, and observing his dejection and surmising its cause I said:

"'Uncle Tim, I am going to work to earn money, and when I get enough I will buy you and set you free.'

"His face lighted up with pride and pleasure as I said this, but it was immediately followed by a look of despair. He came down, lifted me up in his arms and said sadly: 'Thanks, Marse Dick. You are a poor orphan and won't never be rich enough to buy Uncle Tim.' He was sold, and, being past his prime, only brought some $400

"I moved to Illinois in time. I struggled I went back to Kentucky and grew no richer. I used to see Uncle Tim occasionally, and I always assured him that some day I would buy him He always seemed to listen to me gratefully, but apparently had no hope of success In 1849 I went to California, and after much effort I made a few thousand dollars and then returned to fulfill my promise. I sent the money to my brother, and Uncle Tim was purchased and freed.

"I was standing in front of the porch of my brother's house some days later when Uncle Tim came out of a piece of woods a little distance away and approached along the pathway. It was a striking picture, such as I never before witnessed. He was a giant in stature. His abundant gray hair was thrown back on his shoulders; his face was ashen, reminding one of the statue of Moses by Michael Angelo. His countenance was aglow and shone as if lighted by the very presence of the Holy Ghost. When he caught sight of me, he stopped, threw back his head, raised his arms far above him and exclaimed. 'My God! My God! Has the little orphan boy lived to buy and set me free?' Then he put his arms about me and tried to lift me as in the old days, but he had grown too weak and I had grown too large. 'You can't lift me any more, Uncle Tim,' I said 'No,' he answered in a sad tone, and then, with exulting air, he shouted as he turned his face toward the sky 'Hallelujah! Hallelujah! I'ze free.'"—Chicago Letter in Boston Adver-

[illegible]ed by a Poor Memory.

"Oh, [illegible]" sighed Mrs. Tibbetts, "[illegible] what it is to be troubled with [illegible] memory."

"Does your memory [illegible] you?" the caller sympathetically asked.

"Oh, no—not mine," Mrs. Tibbetts explained; "[illegible]d's. He forgets [illegible] I send him on."—Rockland [illegible]

The Bicycle [illegible]

"I think," said [illegible] sharp nosed girl, "that I shall [illegible] the wind out of her sails."

"Why" asked [illegible] fluffy girl, "don't you be [illegible] to date and say pun[illegible]"—Exchange.

Where [illegible] Would They Go?

An English [illegible] proverb says, "Where the hedge is [illegible] all men go over."

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[*From the Syracuse (N. Y.) Herald.*]

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MR. CHARLES D BROWN

In describing his experience, Mr. Brown said:

"I went home a short time ago thoroughly imbued with the idea that I had made my last visit to my office, and that my nervous system had become so shattered that I never would be fitted for business again I was in such a condition that I believed an insane asylum was staring me in the face. I found it impossible to sleep or get any rest at any hour of the day My wife and family became thoroughly alarmed and insisted on sending for the family physician His calls seemed to be without result, and I believed that I was without help Not so, however, for the messenger of health came through Dr Greene's Nervura, which was recommended by a friend who had received great benefit from its use for only a few weeks Having suffered in a measure from an attack similar to my own I believed that he knew what he was talking about, and so decided to try Nervura.

"The result in my case has been far beyond all of my expectations I can assure you. The benefits began to be apparent before I had finished taking the first bottle. Before this I had not been able to apply myself to my official duties, but day by day I began to experience a marked change for the better, and to-day I seem as well as ever For some time I had to give up business entirely at times. I was wholly unfitted for any kind of mental action, and at one time thought that unless improvement came I would become a burden to myself and friends To-day, all of that nervousness has disappeared that which the doctors could not relieve. With the improvement in my nervous system came better health generally, and to-day I feel endowed with new vigor and health, thanks to the use of Dr Greene's Nervura blood and nerve remedy I would not be without it under any circumstances."

Mr Brown says that it affords him much pleasure to recommend the remedy prepared by Dr Greene, who he considers, is a benefactor to mankind. Brown can be found at his office every day He honestly and enthusiastically recommends it to others. We would say also, that this remarkable remedy is the prescription and discovery of Dr Greene of 35 West 14th St., New York City who can in all cases be consulted free of charge, personally or by letter.

No Danger at All.

Mother—Emiline, you kissed that young man last night?

Emiline—Yes, mamma.

Mother—Don't you know that that is wrong?

Emiline—Oh, pshaw, mamma! I applied an antiseptic immediately.—*Judge.*

From a Findlay Mother.

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6:10 a. m		5:45 a. m.
8:40 a. m		9:30 a. m.
1:55 p. m daily	daily	1:30 p. m.
5:05 p. m	daily	6:05 p. m.
3:50 a. m daily	daily	3:30 a. m.
7:40 a. m—Sunday only	Sunday	7:35 a. m.

CHICAGO & ERIE

East.		West.
7:00 a. m. Local	Local	7:00 a. m.
3:30 p. m		9:10 a. m.
9:15 p. m		1:12 p. m.
3:46 a. m		10:36 a. m.

P., F. W. & C.

East.		West.
7:40 a. m		9:20 a. m.
		2:50 p. m.
3:15 p. m		3:44 p. m.
9:35 p. m		1:45 a. m.
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L. E. & W.

East.	West.
7:30 a. m	9:35 a. m.
1:40 p. m	6:00 p. m.
7:38 p. m	3:45 a. m.

OHIO SOUTHERN.

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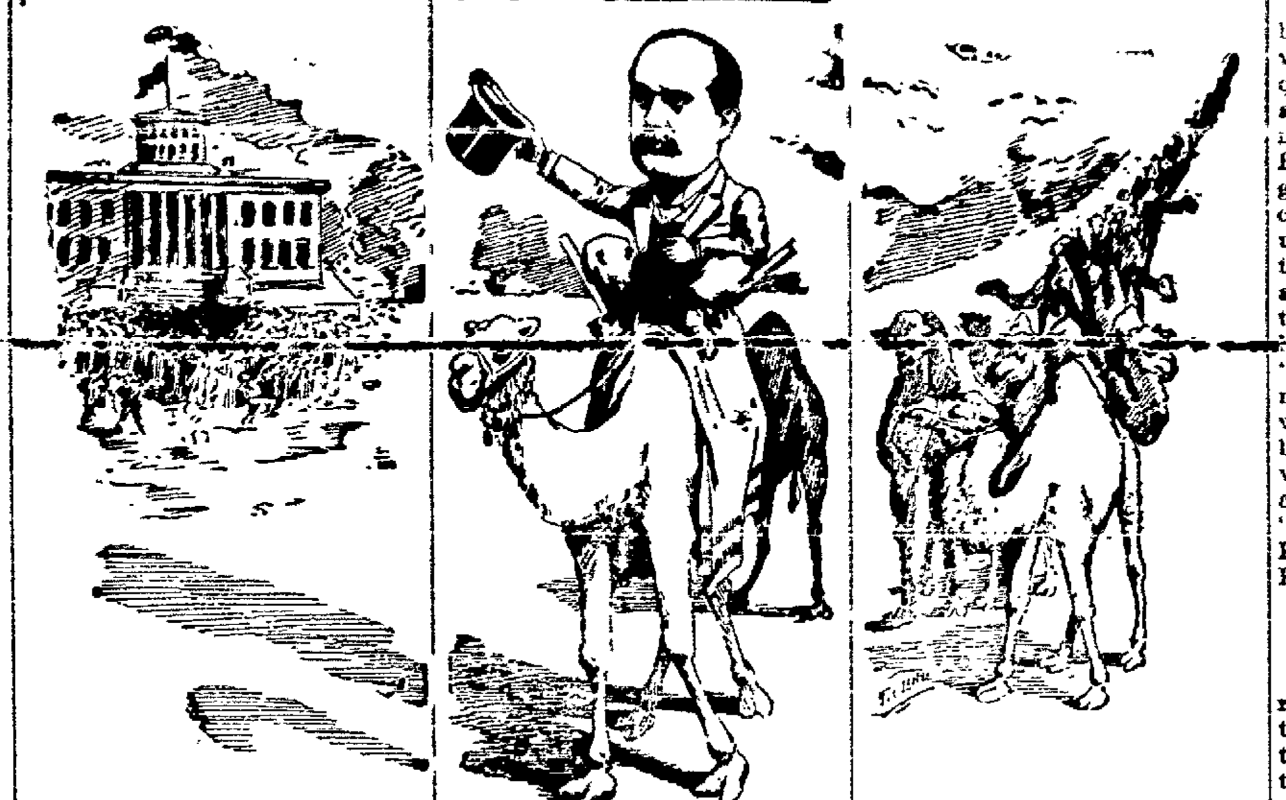


CROSSING THE GREAT REPUBLICAN DESERT OF OHIO

It was on a beautiful day in the month of August, in the year of our Lord One Thousand Eight Hundred and Ninety-five, and during the sixth year of the King, Boss George B. Cox, when all nature smiled joyously and the birds sang sweetly to their nestlings among the boughs of the leafy trees, that a far voice came across the arid and burning sands of the Great Republican Desert of Ohio, even to the shaded streets of the beautiful city of Springfield, where the cool waters of Mad River kissed the pebbles, and the sunlight gilded the banners of the hosts of the people there assembed, and it said:

"We are athirst and in bondage; the tax-gatherer hath eaten up our substance and the bribe taker hath waxed fat on our miseries; we are ahunger and our babes cry for milk, only to be mocked by our task-masters; we are disfranchised and the King of Corruption parcels out the offices to those alone who will divide the spoils of their plunder with him, seven parts to the King and three parts to his licensed mercenary; deliver us from the hand of the spoiler, or we perish, send us a captain who is mighty in war, and just in peace, and who will come with an army carrying conquering banners; we know that the desert is full of dangers and pitfalls, and that the unspeakable sheiks of the waste places, with their robber hordes, will waylay him, but send us James Edwin, the chief of the clan Campbell and Democracy, for we know that he can triumph over the robbers of the desert and deliver us from our woes!"

Then the mighty host raised the shout of the clan, and with one voice bade James Edwin, their beloved chief, to set forth on an expedition of rescue at once. "Clansmen," cried he, "clansmen, tried and true, the soldier may fall but he dare not falter. I go to do your bidding."

Then it was that James Edwin, the redoubtable chief of the clan Campbell and Democracy, summoned his captains and his lieutenants and his bowmen and his spearmen and his men of war, and set his great caravansary in motion upon the arid sands of the desert, with all faces turned in the direction of the State House at Columbus, and when the rays of the setting sun of the 21st day of August fell aslant the ridging sands of the desert they lighted, as with the signal fires of the highlands, the banners of the invincible host, and quivered and danced as the lilting music of "The Campbells Are Coming," swelled into a mighty chorus, bearing glorious tidings to the beleaguered people who hoped as against hope beyond the burning dunes.

And when the night came the stealthy Bedouins of the desert sought to storm the camp of the rescuing army, but no sooner did the chieftain of the host shout out his defiance, and paint their ungainly pictures upon the canvass of the Universe, then they slunk away into the darkness muttering imprecations, and unchaining their jackals, turned them loose to tear and rend the invaders.

But a single broadside of truth fired from guns that were loaded to the muzzle with figures that can not lie but are mighty to kill the betrayers of the people, sent them skurrying to their lairs to lick their wounds.

Day by day the caravansary moved on through similar scenes of assault of danger, safely crossing pitfalls, into which the diggers themselves fell prone and headlong. Night after night they kept watch and ward; never faltering; never turning backward; never losing faith in the honesty and intelligence of the people. Presently there were desertions from the ranks of the enemy, the honest separating from the dishonest, and joined fortunes with the army of reconquest and deliverance; soon the people beyond took hope and sent out their sages and wise men, their strong youth and their gentle and beautiful maidens, to meet and welcome them and strewed flowers along their way.

Always at the head of the caravansary rode the great chieftain with brow and bosom bare to the poisoned shafts of his enemies which glanced harmlessly from his impervious armor of flawless honesty. As he neared the thither confines of the Wilderness of Republican Misrule and Corruption, the all pervading elements of nature began to resume their gentle influences; springs of clear water bubbled at the feet of the conquerers; grass and flowers and grateful herbage followed the wake of the onward moving host; the mighty desert put on the garniture of a restored life, and all the people gathered together and on the seventy and seventh day, and in the evening thereof, after James Edwin set forth to the rescue, as he rode up to the eastern gateway of the Capital, followed by a host that seemed as countless as the sands of the sea, a mighty shout arose and ascended to the blue vault of heaven, and the Great Republican Desert of Ohio disappeared and was swallowed up in the general joy of all.—Columbus Democratic Call.

M'KINLEY AND PROTECTION.

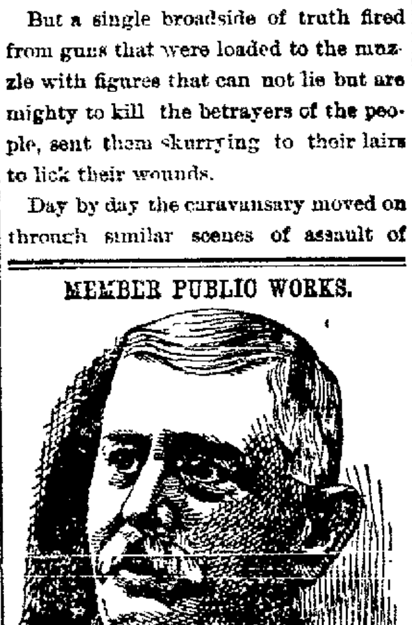
There is one view in which a great victory for McKinleyism in Ohio would be a blessing. It would strengthen Governor McKinley's chances for the Republican nomination for the presidency. No greater boon could be bestowed upon the national Democratic party than the nomination of the governor upon his platform of high protection. McKinleyism means protection against any imports at all into this country of anything that can be produced or manufactured here. This would mean protection against any revenue to be derived from duties on such imports.

We have a few extremists in our own party who are for free trade. They want to burn down the custom houses and abolish duties on all imports. McKinleyism is the natural complement or counterpart of free trade. Both are directed against a tariff for revenue, because the one opposes any duty on imports, and the other opposes imports on which to impose duties. If McKinleyism or free trade could prevail the government would be forced to obtain all its revenue through excise taxes and taxes on occupations. If any taxpayers are curious to see the sources from which revenue can be derived under an internal system of taxation, let them look at the number of articles subjected to internal revenue taxation during the civil war.

If McKinley could only be nominated by the Republican national convention upon the platform that American products must monopolize the American market, and that foreign imports of such products must cease entirely, the only campaign document necessary to be printed would be the internal revenue law of 1863. The Democrats of Ohio could afford to let McKinleyism triumph in this state by the largest majority ever given the Republican party if the result would be to insure the nomination of William McKinley for president in 1896.—Pittsburg Post.

A republican form of government will never prove a failure as long as the people rise up in their might, as they are doing now, and put down boodlers and boodle methods.

MEMBER PUBLIC WORKS.



HARRY B. KEFFER.

The member of the board of public works, Mr. Harry B. Keffer of Uhrichsville, Tuscarawas county, was born in Lancaster, Pa., in 1845. He served through the war as a member of Company C, One Hundred and Twenty-second Pennsylvania regiment, and when discharged learned the machinists' trade in the Norris Locomotive Works at Lancaster, Pa. In 1866 he located at Dennison, O., where he worked at his trade until 1872, when he engaged in the mercantile business until he retired in 1888. He was at one time a commissioner of Tuscarawas county, and was one of the original incorporators of the town of Dennison. He was successively a councilman and a member of the board of education, and is accredited with being the founder of the county orphans' home. Mr. Keffer is an Odd Fellow, Mason and Grand Army man, and at present engaged in agricultural pursuits in the suburbs of Uhrichsville. He claims that he was not a candidate for the nomination and that it came wholly unsolicited.

There is a big job on hand for the people next Tuesday, but they are able and ready for the task.

Smash the Coxey sideshow with the ax while you are at it. Let the tail go with the hide.

The boodler of the Seventy-first general assembly still tries to boodle his way.

Says the Cincinnati Enquirer: "It is useless for the Commercial Gazette to print a lot of perfunctory figures to dispute the proposition that President Harrison and Secretary Foster turned over to President Cleveland and Secretary Carlisle a collapsed treasury. The facts that can be stated in a few words without an enormous array of arithmetic are the plainest and most convincing. President Harrison, when he was inaugurated, found an ample gold reserve. It ran up to nearly $200,000,000 during Mr. Cleveland's first administration. When Messrs. Harrison and Foster retired the gold reserve was so near the "hundred millions" mark that Secretary Foster had bonds prepared to issue, and had been in consultation with the gold speculators. The difficulty was bridged over and the embarrassment handed over to the new administration. The McKinley law had placed duties so high that they were prohibitory, and it was a failure as a revenue raiser. The Democratic administration found difficulty immediately to make both ends meet. Mr. Harrison had left them a depleted treasury. These are the facts. Complicated bookkeeping exhibits will not change it. The treasury has been "hustling ever since: but now that the new tariff law was got to working fairly, and times are improving, the revenue will no doubt soon be abundant.

Fellow citizens, the people are honest without regard to party, and they may be safely trusted. They are thoroughly aroused from the lake to the river and from Indiana to Pennsylvania, and will put down Cox, Heoffer & Company.

If Coxey were disposed to publish his private correspondence with Cox and Kurtz the Heoffer sensation would be totally eclipsed.

Since St George slew the Dragon there has been nothing equal to James E. Campbell slaying the boodler.

There are more fish in the sea like Heoffer, Spooner, et al. to be caught. Let the people jerk them out.

The people know what they are about and George B. Cox and his gang will find out next Tuesday.

It Puzzled Him.

A girl who has been in Leipsic brings back a tale from the pension where she stopped. It is much frequented by English and Americans, and thither resorted a young German to learn English as it is spoken. He confided to my friend that he got along pretty well with the exception of one word. This word was used constantly, and from the context he judged it was a general term applied to food. He had looked up the word itself in the dictionary and had looked for it under the head of "food," but without success. He noticed it was used when the plates were passed for meat, fish, vegetables or what not. "When I asked what this strange word possibly could be," concluded my friend, "the young German said: 'S'more. Please give me s'more.' "—Chicago Post.

Not Quite Clear to Her.

A little girl, listening to the marriage ceremony of her sister, seemed to be particularly impressed with that part which requires the bride to promise to "love, cherish and obey," and after the ceremony horrified her mother by asking, "Mamma, what made Rev. Mr. —— make Ada promise to love cherries and whey?"—Ram's Horn.

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A RESOLUTION,

To Construct Sidewalks on the South Side of the Spencerville Road, from Pierce Street to West Street.

Be it resolved by the Council of the City of Lima, Ohio, that sidewalks shall be constructed on the south side of the Spencerville road from Pierce street to West street, along and abutting the following lots and parcels of land, viz.

Outlots 30 and 241.

The same to be constructed in accordance with the general sidewalk ordinance governing the construction of sidewalks in the city of Lima, Ohio, and in accordance with any further special ordinance that may apply thereto, and in accordance with the plans and specifications on file in the office of the City Civil Engineer.

And the Mayor is hereby instructed to serve the owner or owners of each lot or parcel of land with written notice in accordance with law.

Adopted this 28th day of October, A. D. 1895.

C. F. METHEANY,
President pro tem of Council.

C. E. LYNCH, City Clerk. 10-30-w th 2w.

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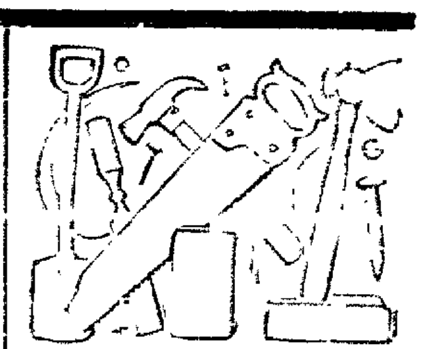

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and a good deal of it, comes to ruin through the wear of washing without Pearline. It's spelled differently, but it gets there just the same. With Pearline, the rub, rub, rub that makes all the hard wear and the hard work is left out.

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SHERIFF'S SALE.

Case No. 5519.

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James Pillars, Plaintiff, vs. Stewart Pillars, Defendant } Allen Probate Court.

By virtue of a writ of sale, issued from the Probate Court, of Allen county, Ohio, and to me directed, I will offer for sale at the east door of the Court House, in Lima, Allen county, Ohio, on

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Lima, Ohio, October 11th, 1895.
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ELI MECHLING.

Ex-Governor Campbell seemed to have a few secrets of the Republican executive committee for the last five years "down fine," judging by his Cincinnati speech. Wonder where he got them.

The editors of the Gazette dare not publish the report of the examination of the county treasury. It will convict them of lying with regard to its condition.

No Republican need fear bolting this fall. Was not Governor Foraker a bolter for five years?

[illegible] to make speeches for Harrison, for McKinley and for S. M. Taylor for secretary of state

Ex-Governor Foraker is always in the campaign when he wants something himself. In other years he's [illegible]

Success for the Republicans this year means the permanent retirement of Sherman and McKinley from politics. They will not be allowed to live, politically speaking, on the same day with Cox, Bushnell and Foraker.

Here's the Republican succession if the Repu[illegible] are successful:
Governor—Asa Bushnell.
Senator—J. B Foraker.
Governor '97—G. B. Cox.
Senator '97—Asa Bushnell.
How do the McKinley-Sherman Republicans like the outlook?

Standish's way to get a surplus in the city treasury was to issue bonds, on which the taxpayers would be required to pay interest at the rate of five per cent. Then let the money lie idle in the treasury. That is the way he, as a member of the finance committee of the council, put over $20,000 into the city treasury. And he now wants a chance to help make the taxpayers of Allen county pay interest in the same manner.

Not satisfied with having saddled a bonded debt of $500,000 on the people, besides a floating debt of from $150,000 to $200,000, which bears 6 per cent. interest, the corrupt Republican Ring, which is in control of Lima's affairs, bonds the town for $20,000 more and puts the money into the treasury as a "surplus" fund. The money lies there idle and the taxpayers pay the interest. This is a flagrant outrage on the people whose hard-earned taxes are thus wantonly wasted. Yet the Republican candidate for treasurer, W. H. Standish, was one who pushed that work along. He used his position as member of the finance committee of the council to help along the job.

BORROWED MONEY

By Issuing Bonds with Which to Create a Surplus Fund.

A Republican Method of Double Taxation, Which Taxpayers Do Not Approve of.

It has been asked how the city treasurer's report shows a credit balance of $18,922 86 under the examiners' report, when there are not less than $150,000 outstanding orders against the city.

Of the total amount to the credit of the city the sum of $2,562.83 is the balance left from the sale of $20,000 5 per cent. bonds. $7,752 50 is from the money collected under the levy for special street improvement, for paying for the city's portion of the public square paving and for the city's portion of special street improvements at street and alley intersections. Under the present rotten financial management of the Republican Ring in this city, the people are not only taxed for the purpose of creating a fund to pay for certain public improvements long before the money is needed, and the money taken from the pockets of the people and put into the treasury, but they are also taxed for the purpose of paying interest on money allowed to lie idle in the county as a surplus from the bond issue. This is double taxation, pure and simple, and one of the men who helped bring it about is the Republican candidate for county treasurer. The great amount of the balance in the treasury is money collected on various special assessments, where the amount in the treasury is not sufficient to pay orders in full; partial payments on orders are not made. There are orders outstanding in the ratio of ten dollars to one of every dollar of money in the city treasury. This is the result of the system of financiering indulged in by the present Republican administration. It is safe to say that there is not another city in Ohio where such a miserably loose financial system prevails as right here in Lima. And the people responsible for it have the temerity to ask the taxpayers, whose rights they have trodden under foot, to extend the Republican Ring's power by placing them in control of the county's finances that they may practice on them until they are in the same deplorable condition as are those of this tax-ridden, debt-burdened city.

FALSEHOODS

Published in the Republican Ring Organ Concerning the Payment of Taxes.

A. H. McCoy, of Shawnee Township, Whom the Gazette Claimed Had Paid His Taxes Twice.

Denies the Charge and Asks the Gazette to Correct Their Statement Concerning Him,

Which Correction the Editor of the Smut Mill Refuses to Make Until After Election.

All the Other Charges that Have Been Made are Just as False as the One in the McCoy Case.

In the Lima *Gazette* of Oct 29th, there appeared an article to the effect that A. H. McCoy, of Shawnee township, had been compelled to pay his taxes twice to the treasurer of this county.

On Wednesday morning Mr. McCoy appeared at the treasurer's office demanding that the amount be refunded to him.

He was given an opportunity of examining the duplicates, which he did very thoroughly, and on this examination he saw where he had been mistaken, and admitted that he had only paid what taxes were due.

He said that the statements published in the *Gazette* in connection with his case were untrue: did Treasurer Young great injustice, and that he would go down to that office and request the editor to correct the false impression. He did so, but the editor did not have the manhood to publish it. The Republican Ring had started in on a campaign of deceit. They have striven to delude the people in order to get control of the public money, and will stoop to any act to accomplish it.

The editor of the *Gazette* dare not publish Mr McCoy's card, and they dare not publish the official examination of the treasury, for both would convict them of vicious, deliberate falsehood

Bob Eastman and D C Henderson, two rabid Republicans, were called in and shown the duplicate and stub books where the account of Mr. McCoy was kept, and both admitted before witnesses that the treasurer's course and accounts were perfectly right in the McCoy case

If everyone feeling as Mr. McCoy did, that they had been compelled to pay taxes twice, would come into the treasurer's office and examine the matter themselves, they would find as he and all others do, that the books are absolutely correct and would feel as he did, that they have done the treasurer a wrong by their imputations.

RATTLED.

The Discovery of a Lie in the Ransbottom Case

Badly Disconcerts the Republican Organ—They Are Now Explaining.

The bald attempts made by the corrupt Republican Ring to attach odium to the Democratic administration of affairs in the county treasury, in order to help the gang break into the Treasurer's office, is reacting. hundreds of Republicans who were friends of Standish have now declared their intention of supporting Lutz because of the multitude of falsehoods promulgated by the Republican Committee through their organ, the *Gazette*. The Ransbottom matter, in which they deliberately lied, and which was exposed last night in these columns, has disconcerted them. This morning they make a lame attempt to explain their attitude on the matter, and by a series of juggles in figures try to square themselves before the people. But the fact remains that the record, the stub, the duplicate—all combine to convict them of a deliberate lie in the premises, merely to mislead the people.

A rigid examination of Ransbottom's taxes show that he did not pay up promptly and was generally delinquent. In the payment to which he refers he paid as follows In December 1888 on 41 acres in Jackson township, valued at $900, delinquent tax of June payment, being the last half of taxes of 1887, with penalty for non-payment, $8.90; December tax 1888, $900, at 8.7 mills, $7 83—aggregating $16.73. On 10 acres in same township, valued at $200, delinquent tax being last half of 1887, $1 97; which added to the December payment of 8 7 mills on $200 amounting to $1.74, would aggregate $3 71. Personal tax value $255, which at the rate of 8.7 mills made the December payment $2.22; the June payment of same at 7.6 mills amounts to $1 94—aggregating for the personal tax $4.16. The entire amount is $24 60 There was no road receipt brought into the collection The essence of the whole matter is that Ransbottom allowed his tax to become delinquent, and paid the penalty the law imposes. The editor of the Republican organ undertook to make political capital out of the tale Ransbottom told them and got his foot in it Then he with Bob Eastman's help tried to explain and got both feet in.

The only course now left open for the gang is to openly confess that they lied about the entire matter and were caught in their own trap.

The Republican managers in disowning their party name, and calling all their meetings throughout the county as "taxpayer's meetings," have disgusted many of the old time Republicans who are attached to the name of the party, and they say that if the party in Lima, under the management of the Ring, has grown so corrupt that the old name is a reproach, they will desert it and vote with the Democrats, who are proud of their party, its principles, and its grand old name.

CONLEY,

The Republican Nominee for State Senator,

Declares that He Will Not Support Foraker. A Fatal Row in the Republican Camp

Editor Times-Democrat, Lima, O.

When Dr. Norton, in his speech at Rockford, Mercer county, gave utterance to the statement, "That W F. Conley, the Populist nominee for Senator from this district, had pledged himself to vote for J B Foraker for U S. Senator or he would not have secured the endorsement," a well known Populist in the back part of the crowd publicly responded "That Conley had not pledged himself to vote for Foraker," and Norton's reply was as follows: "If he did not pledge himself to vote for J. B Foraker he would not get a Foraker Republican vote in this district." This passage of repartee created no end of excitement and set the crowd thinking about the action of the convention delegates The Ohio State *Journal* piled fuel upon the fire of thought that was blazing up in the minds of the Populists by editorially saying "That while Conley had, perhaps pledged himself to vote for Foraker, the precedent is a dangerous one." Coxey's paper, *Sound Money*, also adds to the conflagation by saying "That if Conley has pledged himself to vote for Foraker he should be put off of the ticket and a true Populist placed in his stead." These comments reached the ears of the Populists of Mercer county and they held a meeting. At this meeting they pledged themselves to vote for, support and work for the entire Populist ticket regardless of party fusion." Mr. Conley was in attendance at this meeting and was interviewed by a reporter Following is his statement or declaration, as it should more properly be called: "I was not waited upon by the Mercer county Republican delegates at the Van Wert convention to gain my approval to endorse me. I did not know that they were going to do such a thing, so therefore I am under no obligations to the Republican party in this district either by word or vote. Of course, if the Republicans are fools enough to vote for me, expecting me in turn to vote for Foraker, why I will take their votes, but I will not reciprocate by voting for Foraker, if elected." "Did you pledge yourself to vote for Foraker as Dr. Norton charged you?" was asked. "No, sir, I did not When those delegates stood up in that convention hall and said that I had pledged myself to vote for Foraker, they lied and they know it. I am a Populist. I was nominated by the Populist ticket, and I intend voting for, support and work for the entire Populist ticket, U S Senator and all, and none other If I thought a vote for Foraker would kill the Republican party so completely that they would never be able to put in nomination another ticket, then and not until then, would I vote for J. B. Foraker"

THE RING OWNS IT.

The Republican Organ Admits that It Dare Not Publish the Statement of the Treasury.

The Corrupt Ring Which Has Wrecked Lima Owns that Sheet and Would Not Allow the Report to Appear

The *Gazette* says this morning in reference to the examination of the treasury that the expense of the publication of the examination report will be $150 and the examiner's fees over $50 and that

The expense was unnecessarily incurred.

In other words the *Gazette* says that **an examination was not needed because everything concerning the treasury was all right.**

And when the examination was made they did not dare to publish it because it showed the honest, actual condition of public affairs in the county treasury. In this morning's edition they say, "The *Gazette* asked to be allowed to print it for nothing, but got only a refusal." They asked the corrupt Republican Ring that they might be allowed to print the report and the Ring told them they must not do it at any price; that if a Republican paper would publish such a statement, showing the condition of the treasury to be so excellent it would counteract all the charges they had made, convict the editor of that paper and the entire Republican committee of falsehood There is no censorship over the press of Ohio Had the *Gazette* dared to print the report nothing could prevent it, for they had the copy Had its editor been honest in giving the facts as to the condition of the treasury he would have published it. But he did not publish it because he wanted to deceive the people.

He lied again regarding the cost of of the examination, which is placed at $200. One half that sum will cover the cost. And even this expense is to be charged to the Republicans for the accusations they made against the treasury which necessitated the examination.

Poor Bushnell's gone, that good old man will never have a chance to warm the gubernatorial chair with his rat, non-union pants

Of course the Democratic candidate for governor has too much self-possession to allow himself to be annoyed by the charges of the opposition that he indulges in vituperation. The fact is Campbell selects good English words, easy to understand, with meaning, and puts them together in good shape. If that be vituperation "let the galled jade" spread herself.

There have been many queer things during the Nineteenth century, but none quite as queer as the Republican Seventy-first general assembly. There is some consolation in knowing that a worse collection of boodlers could not be gathered together if the state was raked with a fine tooth comb

"At any rate," says the Chicago Tribune, "Senator Foraker would make speeches that would crowd the senate's galleries." The senate galleries are kept warm and clean and there are plenty of people in Washington who have nothing in particular to do.

Where is the farmer who will now vote for Cox's ticket, or throw away his vote on Coxey who has been proven to be Cox's tool to lead Democrats into the boodle camp?

Corruption, extravagance and high taxes are going to be put down. The people are aroused.

A FARMER

From German Township Tells [illegible] That Allentown Speech.

The Coterie of Statesmen from Lima Get Badly Worsted in Their Efforts to Traduce Honest Men

EDITOR TIMES.—We ask you for a little space in your paper as we want Democrats to know that we had a speech A Republican Howler was in our m[illegible], shot and missed, tried [illegible] single point. First the masses (for there were many—31 all told) rattled him, that is Mr. Blank, the first speaker He got up, stammered and then launched out by saying we should vote against Campbell because he was hired by Calvin S. Brice to make this campaign. He also claimed that Campbell left the treasury of this State in a bankrupt condition: that there was only about $180,000 in the treasury when he went out of office and that was a war tax paid to this state by the government which was due her. But Mr. Blank forgot to tell you that since that time the great State of Ohio is millions in debt, all brought about by four years of rotten Republican rule. He next strikes the treasurer's office, says there is something crooked there He believes Mr. Young is an honest man, but he does not keep the books, but his deputy does the biz. He then asks the Democrats present to vote for Mr. Standish and then if he does not find things crooked put him out. Then he hits Stueber a jolt, and settles down on the commissioner's office; says they have overdrawn the allotments in some townships; that there was no money to pay for county work But he forgot to tell us whether it was in Mr. Osman's territory or not He struck a snag and checked himself but we happened to know something about the crookedness of their commissioner and his watch charm He has failed to do what they claimed he would do, that is, find and expose fraud, but he has proved without doubt that if the Republicans get in power in this county that there will be trouble for the taxpayers of old Allen. We do know that he was called before the central committee of his party and given to understand that he should dance to their music from now on, that his doings were detrimental to their plans, that it was not the right time to do such work as he was in the habit of doing; that he should wait until the Republican party got a few more fat offices, then all shoot together. Now, Mr. Blank winds up by saying that our county officials are a corrupt body and that we should vote them out He is judging them by Republican counties, where thieves do exist and where reform should be preached. Next came Mr Halfhill, who gave us a short speech He called no one a thief, but claimed there was corruption found to exist where one party was kept too long in power He claimed that Jim Osman had saved the taxpayers of Lima $25,000, but did not tell us that Osman voted against the reduction He next tried to make an excuse for Smiley, saying the mayor was there to tell us about the finances of Lima, but time was short, etc But we were anxious to know the truth. We called for Smiley He told us about the debt of the city; told us about some councilmen that had been corrupt; but he did not tell us what Standish was doing with the finances of the city. No, they left him out, and they forgot King Robert and the bills marked not paid for want of funds

Fellow Democrats, please look at the affairs of Allen county to-day. We have a court house second to none in Ohio, and she is out of debt. Why is this the case? Because we have good men at the head of our affairs. Because we have made wise nominations in selecting our best farmers and our best mechanics for office. As it is to-day, our nominees are selected from that class of men Rusler, a farmer, Lutz, a mechanic Fisher, a business man throughout What more do you want There is no fraud The books are open to each and every man in the county. Such men as Elmer Mitchell, an honest Republican, one of the last to inspect the books of Allen county claims that the books are all right It is only a few political tricksters who see that we are out of debt and that there is a chance to steal, who make this cry. The man who cries loudest, "Stop, thief," will bear watching. He only draws attention to another channel, that he may more readily steal for himself We, as voters, should be proud of our ticket as it stands to day. They are one and and all from the laboring class, a class that has kept old Allen county out of the mire which some of our surrounding counties have fallen into.

MIKE

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FOR RENT—Four rooms up stairs. Enquire at 531 north Elizabeth street. 13 2t

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FOUND—A gentleman's watch at Opera House Owner can have same by calling at Dr Herrman's office next Wednesday and identifying same and paying for this ad 10-31*

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Thursday, October 31.

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Same Production Here.

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FRIDAY, NOV'BR 1.

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SCENES THAT ARE SUBLIME;	Same Great Cast
The Everglades of Florida	and all the
The Midway Plaisance	Gorgeous Scenery,
The Fountain of Youth	Beautiful Costumes,
The Falls of Niagara	Calcium and
The Sonto Marte	Electric Effects
The Egyptian Palace	-AND
New Amsterdam in 1609	Augmented Orchestra.

PRICES—25, 50, 75 $1.00.
Seats at Box Office six days in advance.

BOYS FINED

And Pigeon Stealing Will Probably be Stopped.

The case in mayor's court against Rudy Reis and Harry Carr, charged with stealing pigeons from Harley Hance, was tried this morning and the evidence developed that about half the boys in the neighborhood of the Hance residence had been implicated in the petty thefts. The two boys were found guilty and fined the costs, which were paid and the boys dismissed.

OBITUARY.

We wish to return our heartfelt thanks to the neighbors and friends, also to the ladies of the Golden Eagle and her shop-mates, for their sympathy and assistance during our late bereavement.

MR. AND MRS. G. W. COX AND FAMILY.

In memory of Gertrude B. Cox, who died Oct. 28th, 1895, aged 18 years, 1 month and 18 days:

Lay the gem upon my bosom,
Let me feel the sweet, warm breath;
For a strange chill o'er me passes
And I know that it is death.
I would gaze upon the treasure
Scarcely given ere I go;
Feel her rosy dimpled fingers
Wander o'er her cheeks of snow.

She is passing through the waters,
But a blessed shore appears;
Kneel beside her father, dearest,
Let her kiss away thy tears.
Wrestle with thy grief, dear parents,
Strive from midnight until day:
It may leave an angel's blessing
When it vanisheth away.

Lay the gem upon her bosom,
'Twas not long she could be here;
See! how to your hearts she nestled,
'Tis the pearl she loved to wear.
If, in after years, beside thee
Sits another in my chair,
Though her voice be sweeter music,
And her face than mine more fair:

If a cherub calls thee "father"
Far more beautiful than this,
Love thy children O my father,
Turn not from the motherless.
Tell them sometimes of their mother—
You can call her by her name!—
Shield them from the winds of sorrow,
If they err, O gently blame!

Lead them sometimes where I'm sleeping,
I will answer if they call,
And my heart shall stir their ringlets
When my voice in blessings falls.
Their soft blue eyes will brighten
And wander whence it came:
In their hearts when years pass o'er them
They will find their sister's name.

It is said that every mortal
Walks between two angels here,
One records the ill, but blots it
If before the midnight drear
Man repenteth, if uncancelled
Then he seals it for the skies;
And her right hand angel weepeth,
Bowing low with veiled eyes.

She will be her right hand angel
Sealing up the good for heaven,
Striving that the midnight watches
Find no misdeed unforgiven.
You will not forget me, father,
When I'm sleeping 'neath the sod?
O, love the jewel given us
As she loved thee—next to God!

FRIENDS.

WORKINGMEN'S

Mittens and Gloves, at lower prices than ever before quoted in Lima, is one of the many bargains to be had at Feltz's Dry Goods Store.
12 2t

The Public School Teachers

Leave for Columbus to-morrow via Ohio Southern on special train leaving C. & E. depot at 5 a. m.

Huyler's Pure, Delicious Cocoa and Chocolates are sold by all grocers. Ask for Huyler's and take no other.

Assignee's Sale of Grocery Stock.

Commencing Thursday October 24, the entire grocery stock of Randal & Black will be sold at retail, at prices far below cost. If you are looking for bargains call early.
tf J. M. BOOSE, Assignee.

HARROD HAPPENINGS.

Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Railing, of Lima, were the guests of Mr. and Mrs. J. E Bodell last Sunday. Mrs. Railing is a sister to Mr. Weitz, who is one of the oil men.

The Union hotel, on Second street, is being painted.

Mrs. Harvey Leatherman is very low with typhoid fever.

Mrs Stockton, of Oak street, has a very sore hand, which makes it nearly impossible for her to do her own work.

Earl Stockton is quite ill at his home. The nature of his illness is not known.

Mrs. Archie Malcom, who has been visiting relatives for the past few months, has returned to her home in New Castle, Pa.

Mr. and Mrs. Aaron Valentine and Mr. and Mrs. S. A. Bodell started for Michigan, Tuesday, for a fortnight's visit with friends and relatives.

Mr. Theo. W. Archbold, of Tocsin, Ind., is visiting his father-in-law, Mr. Stubbs.

Tommy Selleck is seen on our streets again.

J. L. B Leatherman is seen at his store again after an illness of a couple of days,

May Crandal is the guest of Mr. and Mrs. Crist this week.

Elmer Turner was in town last Thursday. Elmer is from Newton.

The oyster supper given under the auspices of the K. G. E. Wednesday evening was quite a success. The supper was attended by quite a number of people. The proceeds will be used for the benefit of the K. G. E.

Married, at the residence of the bride on south Main street, Wednesday, Mr. George Morris and Mrs. Emma Davis, Rev. W. H. Thompson officiating. The boys gave them a good old-fashioned belling.

Richard Baker, the little son of McClellan Baker, and Mrs Frank Leatherman are on the sick list this week.

Miss Madge Corning, of Frankford, Ind., was the guest of her aunt, Mrs. Manda Rex, and her cousin, H. E. Billings, last week.

Mrs. Blanche Harp was visiting at Mrs. Turner's, near West Newton, last week.

The Harrod Gunning Club will start for Northern Wis. Monday, to hunt deer. They intend to take provisions, ammunition, dogs, etc. with them and camp while gone.

Married, at the residence of the groom's parents, Mr. J. D. Winegardner and Miss Ora Richeson.

Kirby White, of Harrod, came to town to see his wife Wednesday last.

Charley Johnston is very busy at present taking care of his brother Ed, who is very sick with typhoid fever.

Mrs. Danner, of Van Wert, is visiting her son, Mr. J. S. Danner, this week.

Mr. Edward Eubanks, of Lima, was in town Thursday last. He probably came to look after his property at this place.

Another couple have joined that matrimonial band. Mr. Arthur Brown and Mrs. Carrie Walls.

The oil well at this place did not prove such a success as has been prophesied in the past, but we hope for better luck in the near future.

All Saints Day.

To-morrow being "All Saints Day" there will be divine services in Christ church, North and West streets, at 10 a. m., with celebration of the Holy Communion. The choir will be present.

C. B. CRAWFORD, Rector.

It will pay you well to inspect the many bargains we are showing in Hosiery for fall and winter wear. We defy competition on good, reliable hosiery.
12 2t FELTZ BROS. & CO.

Our Stock

is large, our goods are fresh and prices low. Call and see. 518 north Main street. J. M. ARNDT.
13 3t

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Your coal orders to No. 16 new phone, or No. 69 old phone, and see how quick Johnston will get it to you 3-12t

$2.60 to Columbus and Return

Via Ohio Southern, Friday, Nov. 1st. Special train leaves C. & E. depot at 5 a. m. arriving at Columbus 9:30 a. m. Tickets good returning until Monday Nov. 4th.

Coal—Hard, Soft

And smithing coal, at Mayo's.

If you want a cup of good Cocoa or Chocolate you should use Huyler's. All grocers.

FREE WOOL.

It Has Already Been Vindicated as Shown by the Figures.

It Has Resulted in a Marked Falling Off in the Imports of Woolen Goods and an Increase in Exports.

...very in congress it will very likely occur on the woolen schedule of the Wilson law, which lets the raw wool free of duty and reduces the duties on woolen goods from an average of 97 to one of 35 per cent. The Pittsburg Gazette finds in some recent shipments of South American and Montana wool from Boston to England evidence that "the Wilson tariff is better for foreign manufacturers than for those of our own country." How can that be possible when the imports of foreign wool during the last fiscal year amounted to 250,000,000 pounds, against 58,678,000 pounds the last year of the McKinley law.

That wool was imported for manufacturing purposes, and set agoing many American mills hitherto idle. No other construction can be placed upon it. True, the last year of the McKinley law was one of great depression in business, and the imports of wool were less than one-third what they were in 1892. Following its plan of argument The Gazette compares the imports of woolen manufactures under the Wilson law with what they were when the McKinley was strangling trade and the capacity of the people to buy, and makes a great outcry that free wool has not benefited the manufacturers of this country.

The following statement of the imports of manufactures of wool during the past 10 fiscal years ended June 30 shows how utterly misleading are the alarmist outeries of the protectionists:

Years.	Values.
1886	[illegible]
1887	44,9[illegible]
1888	47,719,388
1889	52,561,912
1890	56,582,432
1891	41,050,080
1892	35,565,879
1893	[illegible]
1894	[illegible]
1895	58,542,395

This shows we imported less woolen manufactures the first year of the Wilson law than we did, with one exception, in the years 1886 to 1894. Yet the consumption of woolen goods largely increased, because cheapness always increases consumption, and woolens are much cheaper now than they have ever been before. This increased consumption has been met by American mills, and not by foreigners. What else could have become of the immense increase of our imports of clothing wools, which is one of the results of free wool? Speaking of the general condition of the trade, the Boston Commercial Bulletin, inclined toward McKinleyism, puts the sales of wool in the Boston market last week at 9,526,000 pounds, and for the three weeks at 30,000,000 pounds, which is the largest amount of wool ever sold in the Boston market for the same period. Says The Bulletin:

> The business transacted during the past week has been large, and compares favorably with that of last week, which was the heaviest in the history of the trade. For the three weeks that have just closed there has been more wool sold for actual consumption than at any other similar period in the market. Manufacturers have been the largest buyers. Of the total of sales reported, over 7,000,000 pounds were of American growth.

This is sufficient to demonstrate that the woolen industry, instead of being ruined by the Wilson tariff, has been largely benefitted. In a few years, should the woolen schedule remain undisturbed, our manufacturers will not only supply the home market with fine woolens, hitherto imported, but will send abroad large quantities of the coarser woolen fabrics. This will be directly owing to the Wilson tariff, and there can be no other explanation. If the Republicans desire to make this issue next year they will be welcomed to the field. The woolen schedule to a greater extent than any other one in the tariff law stands for the Democratic principle of tariff reform and free raw materials. It is the cornerstone of the church.

COX

J. B. FORAKER

Asa S. Bushnell

Governor McKinley is now reaping the whirlwind. He complains because the Democratic candidate for governor calls the McKinley legislature by its right names, and of course they are pretty hard ones. McKinley should have done this himself long ago. He should have denounced the legislature for incompetency and wickedness. It is possible to have a legislature that can be trusted, but the present one could not. Governor McKinley should have run it, or scourged it so that the people of the state and his own party could have escaped the disgrace it inflicted.—Cincinnati Enquirer.

And there are many more Hoffers and the people are finding them out.

New York Horse Show.

NEW YORK, Oct 31. The sale of boxes for the coming horse show was held in the concert hall of Madison Square Garden. Nearly every man of social prominence in the city was present. The bidding for the boxes was spirited, and the first lot sold averaged about $500 each.

Presbyterian Special Committee Meets.

PITTSBURG, Oct 31.—The Presbyterian general assembly's special committee of the Young People's societies of that church are in session here. One of the principal objects of the committee is said to be to instill into the societies a higher regard for the constituted authorities of the church.

The Rooster Knocked Out.

NEW YORK, Oct 31.—The general term of the supreme court has sustained the decision of Judge Beach refusing the state Democracy a place on the official ballot.

Broker Commits Suicide.

VIENNA, Oct 31. — Jacob Horitzka, a broker well known in the mining market here, committed suicide by shooting himself.

MARKET REPORTS.

Grain and Stock Quotations For Oct. 30.

Boston.

Wool—Ohio and Pennsylvania fleeces, X and above, 17@18c, XX and above, 18@19c, No. 1 combing, 22c; No 2 combing, 23c, delaine, 20½@21c.

Michigan, Wisconsin, etc.—X, Michigan, 17c; No 1 Michigan combing, 22c; No 1 Illinois, 22c; No 2 Michigan combing, 22c; No 2 Illinois, 22c; X, New York, New Hampshire and Vermont, 16@16½c; No 1, New York, New Hampshire and Vermont, 19@20c; delaine, Michigan, 18½@19c.

Unwashed medium—Kentucky and Maine ¼ blood combing, 19c; Kentucky and Maine ⅜ blood combing, 18½@19c, Indiana and Missouri ¼ blood combing, 18@19c; Indiana and Missouri ⅜ blood combing, 15@15½c.

New York.

Beef—Family, $9 00@12 00 extra mess, $7 50@8 00; packed, $9 00@10 50. Cut meats—Pickled bellies, 6¼@6¾c; pickled shoulders, 6@6¼c; pickled hams, 9c Lard — Western steam closed at $5 85 Pork—Old mess, $9 75@10 25; family, $12 75; short clear, $12 00@14 00

Butter—Western dairy, 10@15c, do creamery, [illegible]@22c; do factory, [illegible]@14c; Elgins, [illegible] imitation creamery, 12@17c, state dairy, 12@21½c; creamery, 22½@23c Cheese—State large, 7@10¼c; small, [illegible]@11c; part skims 3@7½c, full skims, 2@3c. Eggs—State and Pennsylvania, 21@22c; western fresh, 15@20c.

Chicago.

Cattle—Fair to best beeves, $3 20@5 30; stockers and feeders, $2 30@[illegible] 85 mixed cows and bulls, $1 25@3 65; Texas [illegible]@3 00; western, $2 [illegible]@4 00

Hogs—Light, $3 [illegible]@3 [illegible] rough packing and shipping, $3 25@[illegible] mixed and butchers', $[illegible]@3 [illegible], heavy packing and shipping, $3 40@3 70; pigs, $2 00@3 60.

Sheep—Native, $1 50@3 40; western, $2 00@3 10; Texas, $1 [illegible] Lambs—$[illegible]@[illegible] 50.

Buffalo.

Sheep and lambs—Receipts 20 cars Market dull and slow, excepting good feeders and butcher lambs, which sold firm at $3 40@4 70; prime lambs $4 05@4 15; common stuff in good demand.

Hogs—Receipts 30 cars. Market weak at 5c lower on light weights, steady on mediums and heavies at $3 90@3 95; lights, $3 80@3 85; pigs, $3 75, closed steady.

Pittsburg.

Cattle—Prime, $4 80@5 00; fair to good butchers', $3 80@4 00; bulls, cows and stags, $1 50@3 00.

Hogs—Heavy, $4 05@4 15; medium, $4 05@4 10; roughs, $3 00@3 50

Sheep and Lambs—Extras, $2 80@3 25, good prime, $2 20@2 50; common, 50c@$1 00, spring lambs, $2 00@4 10. Veal calves, $5 00@6 00

Cincinnati.

Wheat—No 2 red 66c Corn—No 2 mixed, 32c. Oats—No. 2 mixed, 20½c. Rye—No 2 42c.

Lard—$5 45 Bulk meats—$5 00 Bacon—$6 25

Hogs—$2 80@3 85 Cattle—$2 [illegible]@4 40 Sheep—$3 00@3 75. Lambs—$3 55@4 00

Toledo.

Wheat—67c. Corn—No. 2 mixed, 32c Oats—No. 2 white, 20½c. Rye—41½c Cloverseed—$4 30

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and oysters. 518 north Main street.
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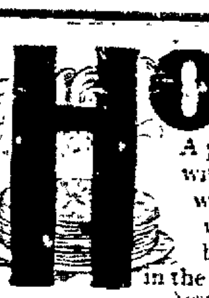

HOT CAKES

A plate of delicious hot buckwheat cakes made with Larrowe's Country Buckwheat, makes a breakfast worth getting up early for. The purest buckwheat possible to produce because it's all buckwheat. Grown in the country, ground in the country, sent sealed from the country to you.

Your dealer has it in two, five, or ten pound packages, or write to

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The New Woman

Just arrived at the

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We invite you to come and get acquainted with her. We want you to see her shoes.
The leather is manufactured in England, but her boots are strictly

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The new woman's shoe, the handsome, stylish and comfortable shoe of the age, made of English enamel, extension sole, water-proof and pliable. A truly

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AAAA, AAA, AA, A, B, C and D. Sizes 1 to 9. It will pay you to see this New Century Shoe. It is just right.

Right in Style.
Right in Quality,
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If you want shoes that make your foot appear handsome and stylish, ask to see the Chicago Welt and the Vassar Girl These two lasts are built with raised shanks that make any foot appear high instep. AAA to E.

THIS WEEK $3.50.

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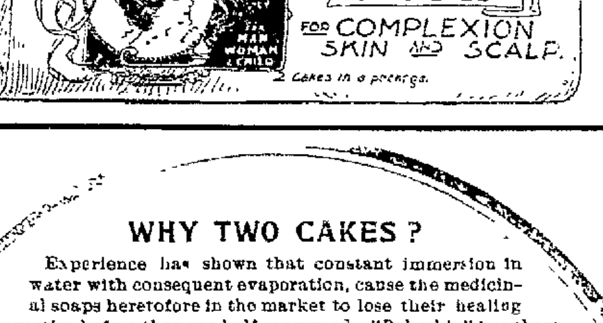

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Experience has shown that constant immersion in water with consequent evaporation, cause the medicinal soaps heretofore in the market to lose their healing properties before they are half consumed. "Babeskin" has therefore been divided into two cakes which hold their full strength until the last particle is used.

DIRECTIONS.

"Babeskin" is a skin tonic besides being an exquisite toilet soap. It is indispensable on the dressing table, in the shaving case and in the nursery. USED AS AN ORDINARY TOILET SOAP, it will keep the skin in a pure, healthy condition, and prevent and cure acne, pimples, rough or oily skin, blackheads, tan, sunburn, freckles, eczema, crusts, scales and dandruff. It will soothe an irritated skin and inflamed eyelids. For shaving and as a saponeous dentifrice it is unequaled. It will soften the hands and prevent them from chapping and perspiring.

FOR THIS WEEK ONLY!

To every customer buying a package of this soap we will give an extra cake free of charge. Hence, you will get 3 cakes, instead of two, at the same price this week only.

19c Per Package.

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Better than some extracts at double the price. Made only by

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Clear Logic.

"Boy fell into the water at the park to-day," remarked Master Pitcher as he placed his hat over a bust of John Bunyan and took a seat on the music canterbury, "and just as we all thought he was a goner his big dog pulled him out"

"That shows, Arthur," remarked Mrs. Pitcher, "how dangerous it is for boys to play at the water's edge"

"Think so, ma? I thought it showed how safe a boy was if he only had a dog."—*London Sporting Times*

A Novel Idea.

It is free and deeply interests everybody who has aches pains, or who is weak and sickly. Anyone can learn the surest and quickest means to get strong and well, by accepting that splendid free offer of the great specialist in curing nervous and chronic diseases, Dr. Greene, of 35 West 14th street, New York City. He has established a system of letter correspondence through which all sick and suffering people can learn exactly what ails them, and how to get well, without expense and without leaving their homes. All they have to do, is to write to the Doctor, stating each symptom from which they are suffering, and he will answer their letter, explaining their case thoroughly, telling just what the trouble is and what to do to be cured. He gives the greatest care and attention to every letter, and tells the cause of each symptom so plainly that patients understand instantly just what ails them. And all this costs nothing. It is a splendid opportunity for those who cannot afford the time or expense to go to the city. Dr. Greene makes a specialty of curing patients through letter correspondence. He is the most successful specialist in curing nervous and chronic diseases, and is the discoverer of that wonderful medicine, Dr. Greene's Nervura blood and nerve remedy. Those who write to him get cured.

Do Not Be Imposed On.

Always insist on getting Foley's Honey and Tar, as it is positively, absolutely and unqualifiedly the best cough medicine. Accept no substitute. For sale by H. F. Vortkamp, northeast cor. Main and Market sts.

On the Hotel Veranda.

I see her turn the corner;
I hear her mannish tread,
I feel an awful presence
That fills my soul with dread.

Great Scott! she's drawing nearer;
I'll vanish while I can.
If she's the coming woman
Then I'm the going man.

—*Judge.*

The Darlington, Wis., *Journal* says editorially of a popular patent medicine: "We know from experience that Chamberlain's Colic, Cholera and Diarrhoea Remedy is all that is claimed for it, as on two occasions it stopped excruciating pains and possibly saved us from an untimely grave. We would not rest easy over night without it in the house." This remedy undoubtedly saves more pain and suffering than any other medicine in the world. Every family should keep it in the house, for it is sure to be needed sooner or later. For sale by Melville Bros., next to P. O., and C. W. Heister, 58 Public Square.

Had Starving Powers.

Zigler—Have you ever tried any of those one-night corn cures?

Jazler—No. What's the use? I've never had one-night corns.—*Roxbury Gazette.*

Economy is something that everybody tries to practice, and yet just a little oversight will sometimes rob the most frugal and thrifty family of a year's savings. You want to do as J. P. Rickmann, of Monticello, Ga., did. He writes, "For six years I have kept Simmons Liver Regulator in my house, and used it in my family and have had no need for a doctor. I have five as healthy children as you can find."

Postponed.

Rollins—Why don't you buy a wheel and stop borrowing?

Bangem—I can't ride well enough yet.—*Life*

Children Cry for Pitcher's Castoria.

THE OLD SPINNING WHEEL

It used to stand in the kitchen in a corner [illegible]
Where [illegible] in the fireplace [illegible]
And [illegible]
[illegible]
Or leaped [illegible] from the red brick hearth and [illegible]
While the old wheel kept the beat of time [illegible]
[illegible]
[illegible] spinning
[illegible] and singing.
Now fast and faster it turns,
And [illegible] leaped high
And [illegible]
When grandmother used to spin.

The [illegible]
[illegible]
And [illegible] whirring round
[illegible]
Then winding [illegible]
[illegible]
We were [illegible] really [illegible] in the [illegible]
But [illegible] it grew as the wheel kept [illegible] round,
And laughed and romped in the ruddy glow and thought it the sweetest sound.
Spinning and singing,
Singing and spinning.
Now fast and faster it turns,
And the flames leaped high
And the shadows danced by
When grandmother used to spin.

—Chicago Record.

BLUFFED VACHEROS.

The buggy was ready, and Jose stood at the mare's head waiting for me to mount.

"Now, don't forget what I told you last night," said my partner in a low tone as I filled the belt of my revolver—"Colt's army"—with its complement of 35 cartridges. Though Mexicans are meaner than snakes on the ranches and no sane man would trust them with the worth of an old shoe button, they take a different line on their own ground. You had better keep your six shooter untied until the women of the place show up, then take off the whole concern and hand it over to Jose's wife, and don't ask for it until you leave the next day. Are you loaded? Well, be off then. Take care of yourself, lad."

In a few minutes the old ranch was fading out of sight, and I was bowling merrily across the prairie toward the Ponil, a Mexican village 40 miles to the northwest, on the eastern slope of the Rocky mountains. My companion was a swarthy youth of 18, with fine eyes, a flat nose and a wide, ugly mouth. Jose was a thorough Mexican, with the manners and speech of a Spaniard and the stolid taciturnity of an Indian, a man who would kill his best friend if necessity or anger prompted him, yet who obeyed his elder brother like a child and could be trusted to endure any privation and brave any danger for the sake of a flock of sheep. Principle and duty were not recognized in Jose's code of morality, but he often made sentiment and feeling act as exceedingly good substitutes.

It was a warm and pleasant day, and I enjoyed the complete idleness and rest of my position in a way which can scarcely be realized by any one who has not herded sheep for 18 months.

Hour after hour our good little mare kept up her quick, vigorous stride over the rolling prairie until at 4 in the afternoon we struck a road which led us up a long, steep hill. The air grew cooler every moment as we toiled upward. We were leaving the plains behind. I looked back over the long stretch of prairie we had traversed, lying brown and dry under the summer sun, and inwardly compared it to my own life, so dull and uneventful, desolate and monotonous. Before us the dark foothills rose grandly, range beyond range, and as we traveled on the road grew steeper.

We were among the mountains now, and the ranch and the sheep and the old life were 40 miles away. At last, turning off upon a track which branched to the right of the main road, we came upon a most refreshing thing, a running stream, which Jose pointed out to me as the Rio Cimarron, on the banks of which two miles farther on his native village stood and where our journey came to an end.

It seemed a short two miles, for the road was level again, and we spun on at a merry pace, at intervals meeting some relative of Jose's, each man raising his hat with a polite Spanish greeting which I fear was acknowledged very grimly by me, for beneath the hats I saw sharp eyes peering suspiciously at my equipment, and as we came in sight of the little town and Jose whipped up the mare to enter the place in style I felt a very peculiar disinclination to relinquish my trusty and beloved six shooter to any senora whatsoever.

But as we descended the last hill and drew up before a gray adobe dwelling, with the smallest windows and largest door I had ever seen, my suspicions died away and gave place to a feeling which I had not experienced for many months. Grouped in the big doorway of Jose's homestead were half a dozen girls—girls with soft brown eyes, delicate features and trim little figures. The tallest, I should suppose, would not reach to the shoulder of a well grown English lassie, but the proportions of their figures could not have been more perfect, and as they stood there in pretty colored prints, their glossy black hair loosely braided and reaching to their waists, their eyes big with innocent curiosity, they formed as pretty a picture as a man's heart could desire. I felt the color rush into my cheeks, and a queer sensation of pleasure pass through my whole being. Off came my hat as the buggy stopped with a spirited jerk, and the next moment I was bowing with all the grace I could muster, which was not much, and offering my revolver, knife and beaded belt to the little senora, whose dark eyes flashed with gratification and who thanked me with a great courtesy which would have become the queen of Spain herself.

The sun was low in the horizon when I sat down with Jose to our evening meal. We demolished it in solitary state, waited upon by the senora's sister, an exceedingly pretty girl of 14, with the bearing of a woman of four and twenty.

The errand that brought me to the Ponil was the buggy in which we had driven thither. Jose had bought it from my partner, but having no horse to convey it home had borrowed our mare, which I was to ride back on the following day. Thus I had still a breakfast to get through at Ponil and 40 miles to ride afterward under a burning sun. The probable nature of this breakfast was a serious anxiety to me as I ate my supper, and the meal was disposed of in solemn silence. When it was finished, we adjourned to a grassy bank outside the house to smoke a quiet pipe. The sun had disappeared now, and the dusk was creeping up swiftly from the east. In less than an hour night would be upon us. I lay back at my ease and drowsily watched the girls, who were sitting together a little way off busily sewing. Jose was with them fingering a piece of stuff—presumably a new dress—which his wife had placed upon his knee for inspection. It was a pretty, homelike scene, and I smiled to myself as I remembered the absurd hesitation I had felt at relinquishing my revolver. Revolvers! Could anything be more out of place in such an atmosphere as this?

So thinking, I turned to knock the ashes from my pipe, which had gone out, and was about to relight it when my attention was caught by an odd pattering sound, the distant tramp of galloping horses. Somebody seemed to be in a hurry this evening. I sat up and called to Jose. He was smiling at the time, playfully pulling his wife's hair. At my words and gesture he sprang to his feet with a startled look and ran quickly to a place from whence the road to Cimarron was visible for two miles.

He stood there nearly a minute, shading his eyes with his hand, then he ran back to us, and such a change had passed over the man's face that I stared at him in amazement. His lips, naturally loose, were now compressed into a thin, blue line; his eyes were strangely dilated; he held a knife in his hand. I sprang to my feet, half believing that the knife was meant for me. But Jose only touched my arm and gasped between set teeth, pointing toward the west:

"Vacheros come—vacheros from Cimarron!"

I failed to see the point. "Indeed, cowboys—well, what's the matter?"

Jose stamped and swore aloud.

"Matter! Carrambas! You no sabe! Desperado cowboys, these. Me know horses. Ah, vacheros diavolos! Vamos, you"—turning to the women and still speaking in broken English—"in casa. P'r'aps they no see you there. P'r'aps no. And you, senor, run—run fast away," pointing to the river. "Go very smart, and cowboys no catch you at all."

I looked around without moving as bewildered as ever. The women had scurried into the ranch like rabbits into a hole, and from two neighboring houses three Mexicans were tearing up to us at full speed, their faces as anxious as Jose's.

"What are you afraid of?" I exclaimed sharply, feeling strongly inclined to laugh. "We are five to two."

Jose shook his head impatiently and swore again.

"Si, si, si. But we have not one pistol, and you are a boy. They have rifles, everything, and they are vacheros with much whisky in them. Ah, los diavolos! You do not know. You know nothing."

The horsemen were not far away now, but I had not seen them yet, as they were riding from the west, and Jose's house lay between us. Now, the Mexican, finding me hopelessly careless of my own safety, went off hastily to confront the visitors, followed by his friends.

The men had scarcely disappeared around the corner of the house when a solution of Jose's panic dawned upon me. Mexicans have an intense dread of the low class cowboy, for these western bullies, the sum of whose education is good riding and lasso throwing, quick shooting and loud swearing, have no more scruple—perhaps a little less—in killing a Mexican than a calf, and when drunk delight in the committal of the most brutal crimes. They are not superlatively courageous, as a rule; but, having a good deal of devil may care recklessness about them and being perfectly well aware of the fear they inspire in the Mexican breast, they are a terrible scourge to the poor half breeds.

But I remembered now the stories which my partner had told me of freaks of "vacheros" in liquor. I thought of the bright eyed little senorita, and words came to my lips which I will not repeat. What a fool I had been to stand gaping here! There was only one thing to do, and now I hadn't left myself time to do that. I ran to the house and called

"Senora, mio pistola, quick!" There was a bustle inside. The rusty hinges of the big door squeaked. A little face, pale and haggard with apprehension and looking at me with great, appealing eyes, peered out, and in another minute my revolver and knife were in their right places. As I fastened the buckle and hitched the belt into position I heard the loud voices of the cowboys thick in utterance hailing Jose. I was just in time, after all. The men had stopped to speak to the Mexican and listen to a polite expression of regret that his family were from home, in reply to which they vouchsafed a volley of oaths and tipsy laughter. Now came the jingle of spur and bridle as the vacheros approached the house with the intention of seeing for themselves.

My time had come. I set my teeth, loosened my revolver in its sheath, stepped around the corner of the house and came face to face with the visitors.

At the sight of a white man they gave an exclamation of surprise and pulled up sharply. Then there was a profound silence.

The position was a delicate one for all parties. The fingers of my right hand rested upon the hilt of my revolver, and my eyes were fixed with great steadfastness upon the center button of the foremost cowboy's coat. It was therefore patent that I meant business. On the other hand, I had two men against me more heavily armed than myself, probably better shots and excited with whisky, so that I was not happy or confident at all and not in the least inclined to begin.

At least the man nearest to me observed in an off hand but sober voice:

"Located here, captain?"

"Yes."

"For the night?"

"Yes."

"Taken your own quarters?"

"No. Come by invitation."

"Alone?"

"Yes"

"So? Well, well, then I guess I'll get down. Eh, Jos?"

He made a movement toward slipping from his horse, but his eye never swerved from my right hand, which now trembled visibly.

I bent forward slightly, and drawing my revolver a few inches from its sheath laid my left hand upon the handle of my knife.

"There's a very decent camping place two miles farther on," I said slowly.

The cowboy hesitated and turned to his companion. A few words passed between them which I could not hear. Then my friend remarked in a mild and patronizing tone without dismounting:

"Are you a buster, young man?"

"Not as a rule. But there's not room for more than one white man in the Ponil tonight."

"We guess there is, though."

"Then it'll be your own funeral."

Another pause. I began to find breathing a laborious business and made the unpleasant discovery that both my hands were quivering in a peculiar and distressing way.

I longed for the struggle to begin, if it was to come at all, yet I knew that my only chance lay in keeping strictly on the defensive.

Again the cowboy turned to his companion, and some communication passed between them which I could not hear. Then he settled himself in his saddle with a grunt, and turning his horse with a tranquil "Good night" paced away, followed by his friend, as carelessly as if such had been his intention from the beginning.

The moment that the departure of the cowboys became an established fact I was surrounded by Mexicans, all jabbering at once and wringing my hands until my arms were in danger of dislocation.

It was in vain that I laughed and tried to explain that if I had done less than help them to defend the homestead I should have been the most despicable coward alive. Their enthusiasm was boundless, and presently I saw the big door open wide and senora and her family coming toward me. This made me desperate, and I begged fervently to be allowed to go to rest. A procession of all the men and boys in the place was then formed, and I was conducted with prodigious state to a little cabin higher up the hill, where a spacious and comfortable bed had been prepared for me.—Condensed From Temple Bar.

A LITTLE GARDEN.

A little garden, great enough
To hold love's wings
Yes, and the sacred bird of love.
Hark! how he sings!

The ardent flower of love likewise
Burns in the brake
Love's wings are set with myriad eyes,
Ever awake

Heavy with honey flies the bee
From rose to rose
Powdered with gold dust to the knee,
He comes and goes.

The secret song the nightingale
Sang to the moon,
It shall be hidden by love's veil,
Now it is noon

The secret thing the golden bee
Said to the rose,
Though it be known to thee and me,
Shall we disclose?

Ah, no, love's secrets let us keep,
Lest the winged god,
At [illegible] while we sleep
Some new [illegible]

—New York Tribune

Wanted the Law on Them.

"We certainly run across some funny things occasionally," said a prominent young lawyer to a reporter for The Sun. "You have no idea of the odd causes some people give for wanting to go to law. There are some people who rush off to a lawyer to get damages for every little accident that happens, never taking into consideration whether they have a case or not. A short time ago I was sitting in my office when a man who was terribly excited rushed in and as soon as he saw me cried, 'I want to bring a case against ——,' naming a well known tobacco firm. I tried to quiet him, but it was no use. He would not be quieted, and it was several minutes before I could get out of him what was the matter.

"In answer to repeated inquiries he pulled a plug of tobacco out of his pocket and after carefully taking off the wrapper of white paper said, 'There's what I want to go to law about.' There was nothing unusual about the plug of tobacco, and I told him so, and that set him off again. Finally I got the story out of him. It seems that he had bought the plug of tobacco the day before and had used about half of it without any mishap, but that morning he shoved it in his mouth and bit down hard on it, but instead of breaking off a piece of tobacco he broke off one of his teeth. A piece of tin was imbedded in the plug, and it was on this he had bitten. It is needless to add that I did not take up the case."—Baltimore Sun.

The Tuscan Peasant.

In Tuscany you will often find peasants whose families have been on the same farm for 200 or 300 years. They talk of themselves as gente (the Roman gens) of the padrone (landlord) and take an affectionate interest in him and his family. But the Tuscan peasant is a thorough conservative. He has not yet grasped the changes brought about by railroads, steamboats and international communication. He hankers after a large extent of land on which to grow wheat enough to provide bread for the whole year and is inclined to regard other crops as accessories.

With the actual low price of corn this does not suit the owner, particularly as it is customary in Tuscany to grow wheat two years running on the same land, with little or no manure. So soon as the corn is carried (early in July) the stubble is plowed up, and maize or millet is grown for early autumn cutting as green fodder. The yield of wheat is of course wretched, from six to thirteen fold, and proprietors who possess the requisite capital are dividing their larger farms and building the necessary farmhouses. —Macmillan's Magazine.

The Oldest Book.

Max Muller insists that the oldest book in the world is the "Rig Veda," which was in existence, complete as we have it now, 1,500 years before Christ, and not the so called "Book of the Dead" from Egypt, consisting of disjointed fragments collected from many sources, the earliest of which may possibly be dated as early as 6,000 years before Christ.

Mrs. Mary Clement Leavitt, in her travels around the world, found in China a Heavenly Foot society, the members of which are young men pledged not to marry women whose feet are smaller than natural expansion would produce.

Remember you have not a sinew whose law of strength is not action; not a faculty of body, mind or soul whose law of improvement is not energy.—E. B. Hall

In this great society wide lying around us a critical analysis would find very few spontaneous actions. It is almost all custom and gross sense.—Emerson.

The Life and Advent union, a religious denomination, has 28 societies and a membership of 1,018. They worship in 7 churches, valued at $10,790.

A man who always tells the exact truth is never unduly popular with the women.—Albany Argus.

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Your kidneys filter it

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If your heart is the cause of one disease, your kidneys are the cause of twenty.

Treating the kidneys is a great help in some lung and heart diseases

But treating your lungs or your heart will never benefit your kidneys

When you feel dull, ambitionless, dizzy, tired, nervous, have pain in your back, headache, chilly sensations, evil forbodings, puffness of the eyelids, swelling of the feet and ankles, when you are losing flesh and sleep, you may be sure you have kidney trouble.

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One of the curiosities of the cable code method of sending information is shown in a recent message announcing the loss by fire of a ship at sea. The whole message was conveyed in three words of Scott's cable code: "Smouldered; hurrah; hallelujah!" "Smouldered" stands for "the ship has been destroyed by fire," "hurrah" for "crew saved by boats" and "hallelujah" for "all hands saved—inform wives and sweethearts." —New York Tribune.

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HABITS OF THE MANATEE

A Harmless Monster That Feeds Under Water on Grasses.

The ... belongs to an ... order called sirenia or sea cows, which ... only three ... in number, that of West Africa and the dugong of Australia. As its claims form ... gests, it is an animal of quiet and even sluggish habits, entirely harmless and easily taken when once its haunts are known. When at home, its food consists of tender aquatic plants and grasses almost always eaten under water, and its presence is generally revealed by the bits of broken stems and grass which escape and float to the surface above where it is feeding.

In captivity it feeds on cabbage, lettuce, the leaves of the canna, celery tops, watercress, spinach, and also certain kinds of ocean seaweed. In the St. Lucie river its favorite food is a luxuriant, trailing aquatic grass, called manatee grass, in which the manatee finds not only good food, but good hiding places from its human enemies.

The bones of this animal are massive, solid and quite heavy (some hunters will tell you its bones are "solid ivory"), and its skin is as thick and tough as that of a hippopotamus. I have seen very good canes made of strips of manatee skin, twisted like a lightning rod and dried. Its flesh is very good, and, to me, it tastes quite like lean pork. Curiously enough, this strange creature actually sheds its outer skin every year, as does a serpent. The living specimens that from time to time have been captured and kept for exhibition in Demerara, Philadelphia, New York and London have in all cases been of small or medium size, varying in length from 4 to 7 feet. The one which was shown in the Central park menagerie in 1878 was 6 feet 9½ inches in length and weighed 450 pounds.—W. T. Hornaday in St Nicholas.

A FAMOUS MAN'S MOTHER.

Thomas Wentworth Higginson's Beautiful Tribute to His Mother.

I trace to my mother's direct influence three leading motives of her youngest son's life—the love of personal liberty, of religious freedom and of the equality of the sexes—writes Thomas Wentworth Higginson in The Ladies' Home Journal. As to the more subtle and intimate influences, they ordinarily came by contact, not by preaching. She always maintained that the younger children of a large family had a much better chance for development than the elder because they had more freedom to develop themselves. With her elder children, she always said, overconscientiousness almost bore her to the earth. She felt personally responsible for every childish fault.

She had been reared in the school of Locke, which regarded the human soul as blank paper, on which parents and teachers did all the writing. But her children were of strong and varied individuality, and she learned in time to study the temperament of each and be patient with its unfolding. Her whole formula of training consisted in these three things: To retain the entire confidence of the child, to do whatever seemed wisest and to be patient. Her trust in Providence was absolute and controlling, as was her sense of the personality of the Deity.

Most valuable of all her traits to her children next to her quality of sunshine was probably her absolute rectitude, the elevation of her whole tone, the complete unworldliness, so that no child of hers ever heard her refer to any standard but the highest. With all this was combined the conscientious accuracy in affairs, the exquisite nicety in all household details which belong to the best of the traditions of New England.

The Contagion of Ideas.

Affirmation, pure and simple, without reasoning and without proof, is one of the surest means of planting an idea in the popular mind. The more concise it is, the more free from every appearance of proofs and demonstration, the more authority it has. The religious books and the codes of all ages have always proceeded by simple affirmation. Statesmen called upon to defend any political cause and manufacturers advertising their goods know what it is worth. Yet it has no real influence, except it is constantly repeated and so far as possible in the same terms. Napoleon said that repetition was the only serious figure in rhetoric. By repetition an affirmation is incrusted in the minds of hearers till they at last accept it as a demonstrated truth. What is called the current of opinion is formed, and then the potent mechanism of contagion comes in. Ideas that have reached a certain stage in fact, possess a contagious power as intense as that of microbes. Not fear and courage only are contagious. Ideas are, too, on condition that they are repeated often enough.

When the mechanism of contagion has begun to work, the idea enters upon the phase that leads to success. Opinion, which repelled it at first, ends by tolerating and then accepting it. The idea henceforward gains a penetrating and subtle force which sends it onward, while at the same time creating a sort of special atmosphere, a general way of thinking.—Popular Science Monthly.

One of the Three.

A bold and fearless statement was made in this column a few days ago touching beauty. It was put forth that there were only three actresses on earth who could lay an honest claim to beauty. "Clara M." writes that her curiosity has been aroused and wants to know who the three are. Now, it would be very ungallant to say. The statement has all the actresses in the world guessing, and until the names of the three are mentioned each of our footlight favorites will believe she is one of them. Why spoil their fun? What is the use of calling names to make people feel injured and slighted and misunderstood? I do not doubt that Miss Clara M., if she be an actress, could lay an honest claim to recognition as one of the three. —New York Press.

DUELS AMONG SHEEP

The Bucks Fight With Gravity and Seem to Have a Code of Honor.

One of the amusing sights out west is the flocks of bucks on the sheep ranches in Arizona and New Mexico. There are certain regions given up to sheep raising, and one can find outfits which number as high as 50,000 sheep. These are divided into flocks, never more than 5,000 in a bunch, and while the bunches may be within a few miles of each other they are kept separate and apart and never allowed to mingle. Five thousand sheep in a bunch is about all that the genius of man or dog can handle to advantage. During certain seasons of the year the bucks are bunched together by themselves, and these are the woolly folk who furnish the entertainment. All day long they fight sham duels with each other, and every waking moment in the 24 will offer the onlooker a spectacle of full 30 of these combats raging at a time. The sheep seem to have a fashion of code and conduct these affairs of honor with a great deal of order and decorum.

They are never for blood and resemble a sparring match for points between boxers or a joust with blunted spears between knights of olden time. As you watch the flock grazing along your eye will be aroused to some buck, who suddenly ceases feeding and stands for a moment in a thoughtful attitude. It has suddenly occurred to this champion that he would enjoy a brief bunting bout, and he looks up and down the block for an adversary.

Having selected his fellow duelist, he walks toward him with a very dignified, almost haughty, air. The buck thus honored by his notice raises his head as he is approached and looks at the other with great calmness. The particular Merino who is resolved on trouble goes quite close to the other, and in a stiff, formal way strikes him once or twice with his fore foot. This hoof maneuver would seem to be the challenge.

The buck thus tapped—and the blow is bestowed somewhere about the fore legs—bows profoundly, as if in haughty acquiescence, and begins to back slowly away. The challenger does the same. When they have separated to a distance of perhaps 30 yards, they will spring into the air once or twice in a stiff legged way, as if testing their thews. Having satisfied themselves that they are decidedly in working order, and as if with the same impulse, they lower their heads and rush at each other.

They meet half way with a crash that can be heard across the plains for a mile, and each buck is so severely jolted as to be driven backward several feet. Bowing with great deference to each other, they then retreat backward as they did before and to about the same distance and charge again. Their woolly pates will crash together a second time, after which they will retreat for a third. Before one or the other is entirely satisfied they will run some six or seven of these courses.

At last one will signify in a dignified way, and by simply turning his attention to cropping the grass, that he doesn't care for any more exercise of that sort at that time. His adversary may feel like another bunt, but he never urges his wish, and if there is still any combat in him which must be worked off he hunts another sheep. Sometimes when two bucks are pulling off a duel some other buck will be attracted by the sight.

Without asking anybody's permission he will lower his head and charge with the others. Instead of a duel there will be a trio. Occasionally a fourth, even a fifth, will take part, and as many as eight bucks have been seen all hilariously charging for a common center in a fashion of a woolly Donnybrook fair.

These buck tournaments appear to afford the sheep great satisfaction. They conduct them with gravity, and as none of them ever gets hurt and all of them seem much refreshed thereby the sheep herders never interfere.—Washington Star.

African Ivory.

The commodity of importance in the export trade of the Niger is ivory, although this can hardly be regarded as an increasing trade. It is mostly in the hands of hausa (native) merchants, who convey it vast distances.

Few persons who finger their ivory handled knives at dinner think of the enormous distances that have been traversed by the smooth, pleasant feeling material, of the incalculable labor it represents and of the suffering and perchance bloodshed which have marked its transit since it fell with some mighty elephant in a remote African jungle. Some who know central Africa say that if it were not for ivory the raiding and selling of slaves would soon cease. If this be true, then this beautiful product of nature stands in the civilized world as the representative of the traffic in human flesh, which annually makes countless thousands mourn.—Chambers' Journal.

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IT WAS SUSPICIOUS.

In Fact, It Was Downright Scandalous and She an Old Maid.

"It doesn't look just right," said the suspicious Mrs. Jones.

"It does certainly seem queer," asserted the cautious Mrs. Brown.

"It's downright scandalous. That's what it is,' declared the impetuous Mrs. Smith.

Then they all looked at each other as much as to say, "What shall we do about it?"

"I shan't call there again," declared Mrs. Jones.

"Nor I," said cautious Mrs. Brown.

"I will, and I'll give her a piece of my mind about such scandalous doings," declared Mrs. Smith impetuously.

The person had been adjudged guilty and the punishment had been fixed, so the only matter left for discussion was the evidence.

"I wonder who it is?" mused Mrs. Jones.

"I'd like to know," declared Mrs. Smith.

"You mean who they are," corrected Mrs. Brown.

"I never saw one of them," said Mrs. Jones, "and I've watched all the afternoon to see them leave."

"Neither did I," said Mrs. Brown.

"But I saw their hats," asserted the positive Mrs. Smith.

"Maybe she is not an old maid at all, but has a husband she's ashamed of," suggested Mrs. Jones, not because she believed it, but by way of deepening the mystery.

"Maybe," asserted Mrs. Brown.

"She couldn't have three husbands all at once," declared Mrs. Smith, the advanced thinker of the three.

"It looks very suspicious," said Mrs. Jones.

"It surely does," asserted Mrs. Brown.

"It's shocking," declared Mrs. Smith.

"I should think she would have sense enough to put their hats where every one couldn't see them," said Mrs. Jones.

"So should I," chirped Mrs. Brown.

"She hasn't sense enough. She thinks everybody is blind to her doings. I sat with her all one afternoon just listening, and I didn't hear a sound, but I knew they were there all the time, because their hats were hanging in the hall."

Finally they all decided to go together and view the incriminating evidence. The three hats were hanging on the hatrack in Miss Johnson's hall. She observed the inquiring glances and remarked with a laugh:

"I keep them there to frighten impudent tramps and peddlers. When they see the hats they are awfully polite."

They had only called for a minute, and three women voted her a horrid thing a minute later as they filed down stairs.—San Francisco Post.

It is said that the blind never dream of visible objects, and a mute has been observed when dreaming to carry on a conversation by means of his fingers or in writing.

Children Cry for Pitcher's Castoria.

Don't Propose Unless She Rides a Wheel.

Certain disgruntled philosophers have contended that the woman you see is seldom the woman you think you see. Mounted upon her bicycle, most women have to tell the truth about themselves. One can distinguish at a glance the daring, willful beauty from the timid, tender girl. The woman is reduced for the moment to the plane of a boy, whose good looks, or lack of them, health, vigor of mind and body are apparent. I will even go so far as to advise a man not to get married until he has seen the object of his choice disport herself upon a bicycle.—Scribner's.

Children Cry for Pitcher's Castoria.

A MYSTERY EXPLAINED

The Experienced Gentleman From Cincinnati Knew All About It.

"So ... strange ... it puzzles," said the man ... bled ... "something ... when I was living in South Bend ... bothered me not a little. I have told the story to perhaps 200 different people, but none of them was able to solve the mystery."

"Something tells me that I can do it," said the Cincinnati drummer, "and you can crack right ahead with your yarn."

"Well, I went down town one evening to see a man. My wife coaxed me to stay at home, but I had business of importance to transact. I promised her to be at home at sharp 10 o'clock, however, and to be sober. As I went out she intimated that if I didn't show up till midnight, and was boozy at that, something might happen to me, but of course I took that as a joke."

"Did you meet your man?" asked the drummer.

"Yes, I met him all right, and we put in a pleasant two hours together."

"Drink anything?"

"Two glasses of lemonade, and it was very weak stuff at that. About half past 11 I started for home. It was a beautiful starlight night, and in walking a mile I saw as many as a dozen falling stars. One of them struck in the street not ten feet away."

"Well, you got home?"

"Yes, I got home. My wife had gone to bed and left the hall light burning for me. I took off my hat and overcoat and was about to step out into the kitchen to get a drink of water when I suddenly lost consciousness. It was noon of the next day when I came to."

"Any wounds?" queried the drummer.

"Yes. I had been struck on the head and received a bad scalp wound. You can feel the scar right here under my fingers. The doctor couldn't make it out, nor has any one else been able to. No burglar had entered the house nor did I have an enemy. I am inclined to believe that I was struck by a falling star, and yet how could it enter the house? There was no lightning to strike me down, nor could I have been overcome with vertigo and fallen and hurt myself. It vexes and annoys me, and I wish the mystery could be cleared up."

"I'll clear it up for you," replied the drummer. "Precisely such a thing happened to me once—precisely—only I didn't come to for four days. Didn't it ever occur to you that your wife was waiting there in the hall, and that she struck you down with a club?"

"Mercy, no!"

"That's what happened to you and me and will happen to thousands of others. Your wife cracked your coconnut."

"Is it possible?" gasped the victim. "Now that I think of it"—

"Now that you think of it you remember that when you came to she had her jaw set and an icy look in her eye?"

"Just so—just so."

"And about the first words she spoke to you were that it served you right, and next time you'd come home sober and at a reasonable hour."

"Exactly—just her words. And I wasn't struck by a falling star?"

"Not at all, sir."

"But by my own wife?"

"By your own wife, sir."

"And you could have solved the mystery any time in the last six years?"

"Any time, day or night."

"Well, by gum! Drummer, I thank heaven that I met you! You have rendered me a favor to win my everlasting gratitude. Give me your card that I may always cherish your cognomen and also come and take a drink with me. So it was my wife who whacked me? Yes, it must have been—must have been—but I never suspected it—never! Drummer, follow me to the convivial bar and nominate your brand." — Detroit Free Press.

Hawaiian Lava Tunnels.

In these volcanoes the orifice through which the lava flows is made high up on the mountain side, and in its gradual flow down the slope a long cylindrical mass is formed, the outside of which cools and hardens. This mass separates into branches, so that the whole formation may be compared to a tree with its trunk and branches, its head lying down the mountain side. As the exterior cools a tube is formed, from out of which the melted lava flows, and when the whole mass is cooled great tubes, some of them 10 or 15 feet in diameter, remain, into which the explorer may venture. Were it not for the fact that the sides and top of the tubes become crushed, they might be followed for miles in some cases. The interior of the tubes is ornamented with stalactites of lava, but of course not like the stalactites of limestone caves.—Lecture by G. H. Barton.

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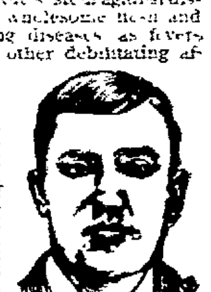

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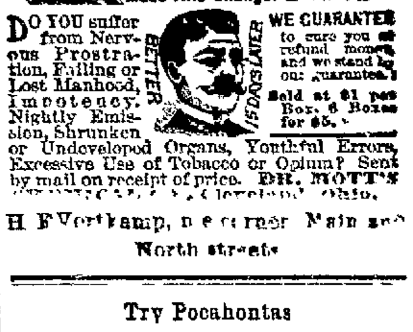

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TALES OF THE TOWN.

Born—to Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Phillips—a daughter.

Born—to Mr. and Mrs. Frank Dumph, of 1003 Forest avenue—a big Hallowe'en boy.

The Black Creek Oil company have drilled in a good well on the Judge Daily farm, near Willshire.

The funeral of Miss Alice Downey will take place Saturday morning at 8:30 o'clock from St. Rose church.

The W. C. T. U. will have a joint meeting at Trinity church to-morrow at 2 o'clock. Important business.

Married—Oct. 30, 1895, at 848 west High street, by Rev. A. Berry, Mr. Marion O Verbryke and Miss Anna Wright, all of Lima, O.

Last night about 10 o'clock some unknown person threw two rocks through the glass in the doors of Frankie Sealt's place opposite the P. Ft. W. & C. depot.

Miss Minnie Vandeven, the fourteen year old daughter of Mr. and Mrs William Vandeven, of north McDonald street, died yesterday. The funeral will take place at 8:30 o'clock Saturday morning from St. Rose Catholic church.

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EARTHQUAKE.

Lima Shaken by One Early This Morning

It was General Over the Country and Heaviest in Illinois—Felt in Lima.

This morning about 5:20 o'clock this city was shaken by an earthquake, the first for years. There was no shock felt here, but many were awakened by the gentle rocking of their beds, which continued for about a minute. Some think it was longer.

No damage was done in this vicinity. According to special dispatches to the TIMES-DEMOCRAT the quake was general.

At Cincinnati it was the severest known for years and reached there at 5:12 o'clock. Clocks were stopped and people greatly frightened. At New Orleans it was light. At Cairo, Ill., it was the most severe, chimneys being shaken down. There was two shocks at Kansas city and three at Marrietta, O., one at 4:30 and the other two at 5:20 o'clock.

At Middletown mass was being celebrated at the Catholic church and a stampede was almost caused by rocking of the church.

DAY OF SONG.

The Gomer Eisteddfod a Big Success.

Lima Contributes Largely to the Crowd but Fails to Carry Off the Honors.

The great Eisteddfod held at Gomer yesterday has come and gone. As the World's Fair, held in Chicago, surpassed anything in that line ever held in the world, so the Eisteddfodic gathering held in Gomer exceeded anything in its line ever held in Allen county.

The Gomerians anticipated great things, and had made ample preparations. Large as were their ability to accommodate a large crowd in the auditorium and chapel of their handsome church, they still prepared for larger crowds by engaging and erecting a large tent capable of holding 2,500 people. The day opened clear, but crisp, and the temperature of the weather remained cold all day. Nevertheless the devotees of the Eisteddfod began arriving at the mecca of song, poetry and art as the sun was just throwing her beams across the eastern horizon, and by the time the morning session was announced to open the village was fairly alive with the contesting clans and their many friends. The attendance was enormous, attesting the enthusiasm and intense interest manifested in the affair.

The committee on arrangements displayed great tact and wisdom in its management tending to a magnificent success. The conductors of the Eisteddfod, Apmadoc, of Chicago, and Gwillym Eryri, of Milwaukee, Wis., were masters in the art of engaging and holding the attention and patience of the immense audience of 2,500 people in the morning, afternoon and night sessions, lasting until after midnight by keeping up the spirits of the assembly with keen wit and humorous sayings. The adjudicator of music, Prof. D. Protheroe, of Milwaukee, proved himself to be an adept in rendering decision and gave general satisfaction to both victor and vanquished. The adjudictator of essays, translations, poetry, fancy work and drawing, of recitations and declamations had a very difficult task, because of numerous competitors, and many of them of high merit, but the decisions were just to the contestants and met the approbation of the people.

The sessions were opened by an address in the morning by Dr. R. E. Jones, president of the committee, singing by the audience of

THE WELSH NATIONAL HYMN.

"Land of my Fathers," after which were addresses by the Bard, in which three participated in the morning. Then the real business of the Eisteddfod began, the competitions,

The afternoon session was begun by an address by the Rev. Jenkin Lloyd Jones, of Chicago, who spoke for a half hour, most eloquently in a refined, scholarly manner of Eisteddfod influences. This reverened gentleman is the pastor of a strong Unitarian church in Chicago, where the audiences throng his church to overflowing every Sabbath. He is also engaged most of his time in University extension work.

The Gomer Eisteddfod was highly honored by the presence of one of such eminent ability.

Singing by the audience and addresses by the Bards again opened the afternoon session to competitions.

The evening session was opened by singing by the audience.

A detailed report of the proceedings of the Eisteddfod would occupy too much space and would perhaps be tedious, therefore, simply results of competition will be given:

1st. Essay, "David and Goliah"; won by Miss Ruth Stevens, Columbus City, Ia.

2nd. Recitation, "Yn Yr Ystour"; several competed, but the prize was divided between Misses Mary Williams and Mary Breese, both of Venedocia.

3rd. Baritone solo; won by R. E. Waite, of Chicago.

4th. Chorus, "Christian Soldiers"; competed for by three glee clubs—Gomer, Delphos and Venedocia. Won by the Hembros, of Venedocia.

5th. Chorus for sixteen mixed voices entitled, "Sleep, My Darling." Contested by Lima, The Radience, of Delphos; The Gypsies, of Gomer; Cambrians and Delphos. The prize was awarded to The Radience.

AFTERNOON.

1st. Duett, soprano and alto—"O Lord, We Adore Thee"; won by Miss Anna Buzzard and Lillie Arthur, Delphos.

2nd. Recitation, "The Life for Which I Long"; won by Lottie Jones.

3rd. Soprano solo, "Only a Rose." Miss Anna Buzzard, first prize; Miss Anna Klages, second prize; both of Delphos.

4th. Drawing; won by R. Jones, Gomer.

5th. Piano solo; won by Miss Catharine Lehman, of Lima College.

6th. Translation from English to Welsh of "Society Without Morality"; twenty contestants. Prize awarded to J. H. Williams, of Milwaukee, and Dr. E. J. Jones, of Oak Hill.

7th. Recitation, "The Murderer;" won by J. J. Richards, of Delaware.

8th. Ladies' fancy work; won by Miss Amanda A. Hahn, Cincinnati.

9th. Bells of Aberdyfi, male chorus, two clubs competing, Gomer and Venedocia; won by Venedocia.

10th. Eassay, Essentials of Domestic Happiness, limited to women for competition; won by Miss Jane Edwardsdale, Penn.

11th. Choral anthem, "I will Extol Thee," Delphos, Lima and Gomer competing; won by Delphos.

EVENING.

1st. Tenor solo, "My Blodwen, My True Love;" won by G. H. Griffiths, of Vaughnsville.

2nd. Oration, "Women in Politics," four contestants; awarded to Rev. E. J. Phillips, of Chicago, and Reeder, of Middlepoint.

3rd. Soprano solo, "Like as a Father;" won by Miss Buzzard, Delphos.

4th. Male chorus, "The Cambrian Song of Freedom;" won by the Venedocia club.

5th. Ladies' chorus, "Down in the Dewy Dell, was contested by Delphos, led by Mrs. Hugh Owen; Lima, led by Mrs. I. R. Longsworth; Gomer, led Miss Edith Jones, and won by Gomer.

6th. Two grand choruses, "O, Great is the Depth," "O Come, Let Us Sing," was contested by Delphos, led by Hugh Owen; Gomer, led by Dr. John Jones; Lima, led by Robert Peate. Prize $100, won by Delphos.

The competitions were good, strong and conscientious and it can be said that the realness of intellectuality has been appreciably refined, broadened and expanded, through the influences that radiates from the magnificent Eisteddfod held at Gomer yesterday.

The Frenchman cried:
Long live the Emperor!
The Britain cries:
Long live the Queen!
The Welshman sings:
Long live the Eisteddfod!

ABOUT PEOPLE.

Who They Are, Where They Have Been, or are Going.

Dr. L. J. Steuber went to Glandorf this morning.

Miss Lena Bouton, of Waverly, N. Y., is visiting Mrs. Perry Edson.

Allan Graham and wife returned last night from a three months visit in Denver, Col.

STREET TALK.

Canton Orion will meet to-night for the purpose of mustering in the officers. Luncheon will be served and all chevalierss and their ladies are invited to be present. The ceremony will commence at 7:30 o'clock.

Democratic Meeting

At Bath township house, Saturday evening, Nov. 2nd, 1895, at 7 o'clock. Speakers, Hon. Isaac S. Motter and George H. Meiley.

At Allentown, Thursday evening, Oct. 31st, at 7 o'clock. Speakers: Stewart M. Brice and Mel Bailey.

At Elida, Saturday evening, Nov. 2d, at 7 o'clock. Speakers: J. O. Ohler and W. L. Mackenzie.

At Hume Monday evening, Nov. 4, at 7:30 o'clock. Speakers: Wm. Brorein, U. M. Shappell and Wm. Rusler.

At Perry Township house Monday evening, Nov. 4, at 7:30 o'clock. Speakers: Jno. Berryman and I. S. Motter.

At Beaver Dam Saturday evening, Nov. 2, at 7:30 o'clock. Speakers: John P. Bailey and Wm. Rusler.

Dr. Doty at Burnet House, Nov. 8-9.

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Big Democratic Rally in the Canal Town To-night.

Lima Democrats to Go by Special Train at 6:30 O'clock—Enthusiastic Rally on the South Side Last Night.

The South Side is not asleep.

The noble cause of Democracy has not been forgotten or deserted by the Democratic citizens residing across the river, and the fact that "The Camels are Coming" was impressively demonstrated by the outpouring of the Democratic standard bearer's followers on that side of the city last night.

The rally was a big success. The torch light procession from Kibby and Main streets to Elizabeth street, south to the C. & E., east to Main, north to Vine, east to St. Johns avenue, north to Kibby and thence west to Main again, was a magnificent display, and the residents along the line of march were surprised to see that so many home Democrats could be gathered up on such short notice.

The parade was headed by the Lima City Band and delegations sent from the Central, First Ward and German clubs, and the line of southside Democrats, marching two and three abreast lengthened out the procession to a surprising distance.

ABOARD FOR DELPHOS.

Word was received last evening to the effect that the big Democratic rally which was previously arranged to be held at Delphos on to-morrow evening, would be held this evening instead.

This was announced by Chairman Motter, of the Allen County Executive committee, at the meeting which was held in the assembly room after the parade last night and immediately arrangements were made for members of the Central, First Ward, German and Fourth and Fifth Ward Clubs, and all others who wish to go to Delphos by a special train this evening and participate in the rally.

Committees were appointed in each precinct to notify Democrats of the arrangements to attend the rally this evening, and other committees were appointed to secure the band, special train and torches, and complete all arrangements necessary to accommodate a large turnout.

The Democrats will meet at the court house at 6 o'clock this evening to secure torches and Japanese lanterns.

THE TRAIN WILL LEAVE

the P., Ft. W. & C. depot at 6:30 o'clock, and will leave Delphos, returning, at 11 o'clock.

A fare of 45 cents has been secured and a big crowd is going.

Among the speakers who will be at Delphos will be Col W. A. Taylor, of Columbus; Senator J. D. Johnson, Hon. W. D. Hill, Hon. John B. Peaslee, candidate for lieutenant governor; Hon. W. B. Richie, of this city, and Hon. G. M. Saltzgaber, of Van Wert.

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When east bound train 8 arrived the baggageman at the C. & E missed the trunk, which he had left on the platform preparatory to loading it into the baggage car. The police were notified, but no trace of the trunk was found until this morning, when some employes at the L. E. & W. shops found the trunk lying in the L. E & W. reservoir, where fortunately there was no water.

Policeman Roney and agent McCoy, of the C. & E, were notified, and the trunk was soon identified as the one belonging to Mr. Crandall. The lock had been broken and the lid forced open, but apparently nothing had been removed from the inside.

It is supposed that the thieves were some tramps who were seen hanging about the depot and that they were frightened away from the trunk before they had removed any of the clothing it contained

Democratic Meeting.

There will be a meeting of the young Democrats of Lima at the assembly room of the court house tomorrow (Friday) evening at 7:30 for the purpose of organizing to attend the Democratic rally at St. Marys Saturday night. COMMITTEE.

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Mrs. Ackeret Dead.

Mrs. Mary Ackeret died this morning at 5:50 at the home of her daughter, Mrs. C. W. McKibbin, 321 north Union street, from cancer of the stomach. She was aged 72 years.

The remains will be taken to Millersburg, O., for interment.

A JOLLY TIME.

Birthday Surprise on West Kibby Street Tuesday Evening.

Mr. Clinton Flesh was very pleasantly surprised at his home, 202 west Kibby street, Tuesday evening by about fifty of his friends. The occasion was in honor of his 28th birthday. He was the recipient of some very nice presents. The evening was spent in games of "Auld Lang Sang" which made one and all feel as children again. It was almost more than Flesh could stand, as the day had been a very trying one for him, when his wife and a couple of ladies had given him so many licks to keep him in slight remembrance of his birthday for years to come.

At the hour of midnight the guests were invited to the dining room to participate in an elaborate sapper, consisting of oysters, cake, fruit and many other good things, after which, wishing him many happy returns, they bade the host and hostess good night.

ONE WHO WAS THERE.

Democratic Meeting at Bluffton.

There will be a Democratic meeting at Bluffton next Saturday night at which the political issues will be fully discussed by prominent speakers.

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